

Soviet-Backed Berlin Police Raid U. S. Office, Seize 19

Girl Wades To Death as 'Spirit' Calls

BANCROFT, Ont., Sept. 6 (AP)—Violet Goglin, 18, was "called by the Holy Spirit" into the waters of the Madawaska river, where she was drowned, her father said today.

Henry Goglin, a farmer, said his daughter walked into the river beyond her depth Aug. 29. As the water crept up toward her head, he said she kept repeating: "Faith is the victory."

Goglin, whose wife died 15 years ago, said neither he nor Violet's 11 brothers and sisters were sad about her death. They said they are happy because she "received the blessing of the Lord and had been called to Him."

GOGLIN SAID Violet received the "blessing" a week ago the past Thursday. That day, he said, she began "praising the Lord" and "the praising kept up until Sunday morning."

"Then," Goglin said, "Violet was led by the Holy Spirit to the river and into the water the same as Phillip was led by the spirit in the Bible."

Violet's 23-year-old sister, Viola, stood on an isolated wooden river bank and watched Violet, who could not swim, enter the river.

Viola said: "God told me to go with her. I stood on the bank and kept praising while Violet walked to the river. She kept walking in and praising and repeating, 'Faith is the victory,' until she disappeared."

Goglin said his family belonged to no religious cult. He said "those who aren't saved don't understand." Their form of worship, based on the Bible, has no other name but "Jesus," Goglin said.

RED OFFICER ORDERS ALLIES OUT OF BUILDING

Americans Reject Demand; Prisoners Handcuffed and Chained

BERLIN, Sept. 6 (AP)—Russian-backed German police broke into an American office of the Berlin city hall tonight and carried off 19 Germans of the rival western police force, handcuffed and in chains.

Then a Russian officer ordered all Allied uniformed personnel to leave the building.

The 19 had sought refuge there earlier today from Communist-led gangs who smashed into the building with battering rams and forced the elected city government to withdraw to western Berlin.

The Soviet-directed invasion of American property came as the American, British, French and Russian military governors conferred three miles away on steps to end the 75-day crisis resulting from the Russian blockade of the city. They met for nearly six hours in this sixth conference and again broke up without comment. They will meet again tomorrow.

THE SOVIET-SUPPORTED police forced their way into the American office after a towering Russian major had requested liaison officers of the three western powers to leave the building, which is in the Soviet sector of the city. The western officers stood firm and the Russians did not press their demand.

Twenty-seven more western policemen still were hidden in the British and French liaison offices tonight. Western power liaison officers repeatedly rejected demands by the Russians and their German police for information on them.

It appeared the 27 policemen would remain in the building throughout the night. American, British and French liaison officers, with a few reporters, stayed in their offices in the city hall.

A British source said a meeting of the three western commanders in Berlin probably will be held tomorrow to decide their next move.

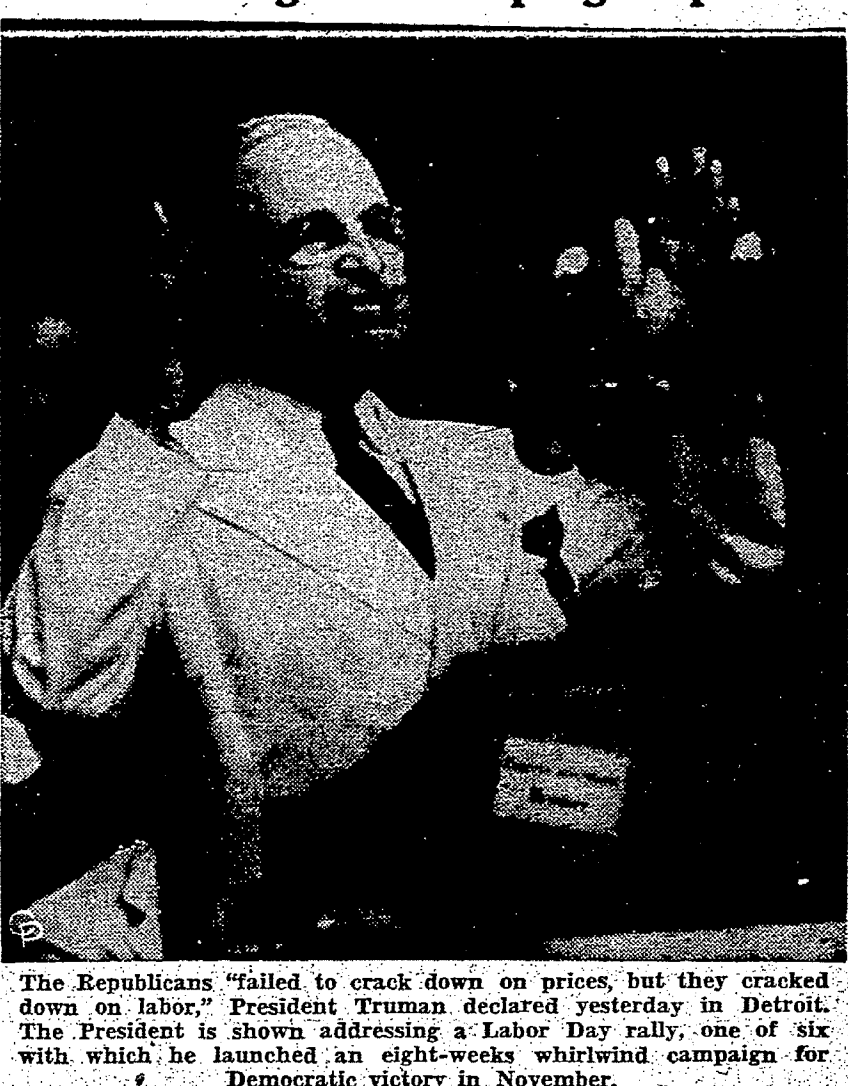
IN THEIR INVASION of the U. S. office, the police looked through filing cabinets but did not take anything out.

The incidents at the city hall again brought four-power relations in Berlin to the breaking point.

Lights burned late tonight in the office of Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U. S. military governor, where he hurried after today's four-power meeting. Neither he nor Col. Frank Howley, the American commandant, made any statement.

The Berlin police force has waged a near civil war since it split into east and west camps, weeks ago.

GOP Is Target in Campaign Opener



The Republicans "failed to crack down on prices, but they cracked down on labor," President Truman declared yesterday in Detroit. The President is shown addressing a Labor Day rally, one of six with which he launched an eight-weeks whirlwind campaign for Democratic victory in November.

Juliana Ascends Throne In Pompous Royal Rites

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 6 (AP)—Queen Juliana's ceremonious and formal ascension to the rule of The Netherlands ended today in an inaugural that may never again be surpassed in European royal displays.

She actually took over the 50-year reign of Queen Wilhelmina on Saturday, when the ailing queen abdicated after a half-century of guiding the destinies of the Dutch. But today Wilhelmina's daughter appeared in the regal role of queen for the first time before her people.

Her introduction began at 11 o'clock when she strode slowly across the street from the royal palace to the Nieuwe Kerk, traditional church of worship for the royal family in Dam Square. Here she took the oath.

Juliana's investiture brought together royal representatives from the diminishing thrones of Europe. The pageantry of Wilhelmina's golden jubilee last week and the climax of the ceremonies of transition from Wilhelmina to Juliana today also doubled the 800,000 population of Amsterdam.

IN DAM SQUARE, facing the royal palace, the carillon atop of the three-century-old royal residence sounded the first notes of "Wilhelmus," the national anthem, to signal the start of the historic ceremony of investiture. The crowd joined in singing.

Heralds in 16th Century costumes, chamberlains of the royal household, civil guards and honored citizens of Amsterdam preceded the new queen, accompanied by her consort, Bernhard, prince of the Netherlands, as the procession moved to the church.

Juliana was obviously nervous as she sat in a red-upholstered chair in the church. She glanced frequently to the side, seeking some prompting from her mother, Wilhelmina, dowager princess of The Netherlands. Wilhelmina was seated in the first row of the wing reserved for royal guests.

"Wilhelmina hard!" took her eyes off her daughter.

Perhaps to her daughters—Princesses Beatrix and Irene—Juliana in her address made it plain that "to a queen her duties as a mother are as important as they are to any other Netherlands women."

SHE SAID her oath-taking filled her with melancholy "for it is in consequence of the fact that my

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Florida Pilot Takes Thompson Classic, But Record Stands

CLEVELAND, Sept. 6 (AP)—Anson L. "Johnny" Johnson surprised himself and 80,000 others at the national air races today by winning the Thompson trophy and \$16,000 first prize.

It was a dull but delightfully safe climax to the three-day program of speed, stunts and show of military might. The military put on the best show ever offered at a sporting event, including an unofficial world speed mark of 669 miles an hour.

Seven of the ten starters in the Thompson—the classic of closed course racing with unlimited power permitted—quit before the finish. All landed safely at the airport in sight of the crowd.

The Miami Springs, Fla., pilot's surprise was two-fold.

First, he never before had finished a race; and second, he didn't know he had won until he was on the ground.

He just poured on the coal in his own way, believing that faster planes were well out in front of him.

But he didn't know that Charles E. (Chuck) Brown, a 25-year-old Indianapolis test pilot, had pulled out in the 19th round of the 20-lap event with a dead engine. Brown had led all entries except Johnson by more than a lap. For more than half the race, Brown had appeared certain of first place and a new record.

JOHNSON'S WINNING speed for the 300-mile dash around the pylons was 333.767 miles an hour—more than 12 miles an hour slower than the record time set a year ago. He was an F71 North American Mustang, the pot-bellied all-around star of World War II fighters.

Second and third places went to the two oldest pilot places went to Bruce E. Raymond, 46, of Hammond, Ind., averaged 365.234 miles an hour to take \$8000 second place in an F51.

Wilson V. Newhall, an Illinois National Guard colonel, who has been racing since 1929, took third place and \$4500 in an F63 Bell Kingcobra.

The early turbulence caused the

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Hope Seen for End Of Coast Oil Strike

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6 (AP)—The first indication of renewed peace talks in the three-day old strike of 15,000 Pacific coast oil workers came tonight.

The union announced it had accepted the invitation of the State Conciliation Service to reopen the question of wages. At least one of the companies involved, Shell oil, was reported to have agreed to meet again with union negotiators in San Francisco at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Negotiations broke off primarily over the wage question. The union demanded 21 cents. They were offered 12 1/2.

Glenn Bowers, supervisor of the State Conciliation Service, directed telegrams to the struck companies and the union recommending a wage conference "be convened promptly."

Gauss to Retire Soon As Post Office Clerk

By HARRY TOLAND (Mercury Staff Writer)

At 5 o'clock on Oct. 31, Charles H. Gauss will lock up the frosted glass stamp window of the Pottstown post office for the last time.

After 48 years of almost continuous service with the post office, Gauss will retire. Five days before that, he will have reached retirement age—70.

He leaves postal service with happy recollections but a bitter taste in his mouth after swallowing the news about his pension.

The past July 1 a new law governing retirement annuities for postal employees went into effect. Before that date Gauss would have cleared \$2448 per year. Now, because of two cuts authorized by the law, he will get only \$1872.

It wouldn't be so bad, Gauss said, if postal workers hadn't been paying up to six percent of their salaries all along to provide for the pension.

"I'm sore and I'll be sore to the day I die. It was a chisel," Gauss said.

AS FOR RETIREMENT, the slender, ruddy-faced postal clerk has few plans. He may take a short vacation or visit friends and he wants to spruce up a bit on his stamp collection.

He will not stray far from his brick home at 228 South Hanover street. "I got all that out of me when I was a young man," he said.

In 1912, when he was a rural mail carrier, he took a train trip which carried him to Niagara Falls, Chicago, St. Paul, Miami, Seattle, through California and home via Salt Lake City and Denver.

"I don't figure it's changed much," was his reason for not doing it again.

MR. GAUSS'S span of service in the post office has seen mail delivery transportation evolve from horseback to automobile.

Gauss, in fact, was one of the first Pottstown rural carriers to haul the mails by car. All during World War I he carried mail in a 1917 Ford with a large American flag attached to the rear, much as on a boat.

"It made quite an impression on people," said Gauss.

His long duty began on May 1, 1900 when the post office was situated in the Security Trust building. It moved to its present location 25 years ago.

His first post was assistant rural mail carrier. On Feb. 1, 1907 he was appointed regular mail carrier, a position he held until Nov. 30, 1918.

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6000 Witness Full Day of Events At Ludwig's Corner Horse Show

A crowd of 6000 and 132 show entries made yesterday's Ludwig's corner horse show "the biggest" in the show's five-year history.

Mrs. Paul N. Jepson, of Chester Springs, publicity chairman, said the show exceeded "our fondest dreams." It was the first year the show has been held on the new grounds at Ludwig's Corner, near the intersection of Routes 100 and 401.

The 15-class show began at 10 a. m. and lasted until twilight at 8:15 p. m. Although there were several spills, all riders remounted immediately. The ambulance was never used.

Office again open today. Dr. B. B. Yerger, 364 N. Charlotte.

Regular office hours beginning Sept. 9. C. B. Lerch, M. D.

Daily office hours: 5 to 8:30 p. m. Kelley, J. P., 74 N. Charlotte.

Grand champion jumper of the show was Free Will, owned and ridden by Peggy Mills, Phoenixville. That combination also was the open jumping, special handicap class, and took third in the Knock-down and out event.

Grand champion hunter was Royal Salute, owned by Mrs. John Cross, New York, ridden by Miss Mills.

POTTSTOWN AREA prize winners were:

Class 1, children's novice, Scamp, owned by Mrs. Daniel Hittner, Royersford, and ridden by Billy Star.

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THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Mostly cloudy and humid with a few scattered showers today. Considerable cloudiness and rather warm with scattered afternoon showers tomorrow.

80 Mercury 64
High Antics Low
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	65	4 p. m.	80
5 a. m.	65	5 p. m.	80
6 a. m.	65	6 p. m.	80
7 a. m.	64	7 p. m.	79
8 a. m.	65	8 p. m.	77
9 a. m.	65	9 p. m.	75
10 a. m.	67	10 p. m.	73
11 a. m.	69	11 p. m.	71
12 m.	72	12 p. m.	70
1 p. m.	75	1 p. m.	70
2 p. m.	77	2 a. m.	70
3 p. m.	78	3 a. m.	70

TRUMAN WARNS OF JOBLESS ERA IF GOP TRIUMPHS

Tells Michigan Crowds A Republican Victory Means Boom, Bust Cycle

ABOARD TRUMAN TRAIN AT FLINT, Mich., Sept. 6 (AP)—President Truman declared tonight that a Republican victory in November might bring an "era of fear" in which the nation's workers may lose their jobs.

The President, in a whirlwind tour of Michigan's farm and industrial areas, preached a theme of possible depression if Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, his Republican opponent, should win this campaign.

He told a crowd estimated at 120,000 in Detroit's downtown Cadillac square earlier today:

"If you let Republican reactionaries get complete control of the government, I would fear not only for the wages and living standards of the American workingman, but even for our democratic institutions of free labor and free enterprise."

By the President's own advance estimate, the CIO and AFI-sponsored Detroit gathering fell short of the 300,000 he said he had been told might turn out in the state's largest city.

BUT IF THE cheers were limited there, his friends found solace in estimates that more than 600,000 persons—including that crowd—listened to his six Michigan speeches.

Or got a chance to wave as he rode by on a 30-mile auto trip from downtown Detroit through Hamtramck to Pontiac.

At Pontiac, an estimated 15,000 to 20,000 persons heard the President declare that union members had better go to the polls and vote Democratic if they want to keep their jobs.

"This election makes a lot of difference to you," Mr. Truman said. "Among other things, it might make the difference between whether you have a job two years from now or not."

At Flint, in his final Michigan speech, the President declared that if the country elects a "reactionary Republican administration" it can expect "an era of fear."

Returning to his attack on the Republican Congress, the President said he had "stood there with his veto and knocked them down every time I got a chance."

"I THINK I HAVE the greatest veto record in the history of Congress, except Grover Cleveland," he said.

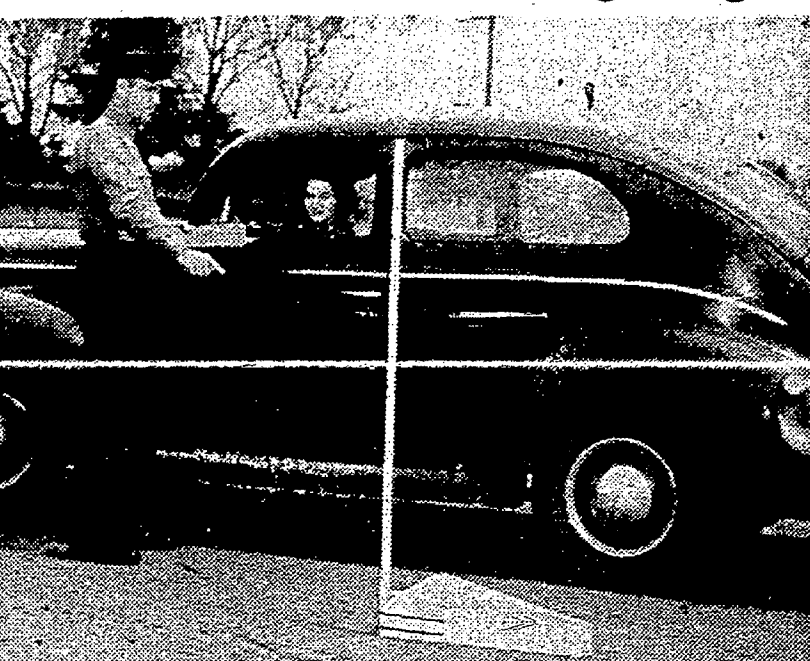
A Hamtramck, he said, he was told that 97 percent of the citizens are Democratic. "He spoke from his open car at a jammed street intersection.

He urged his listeners to "see what you can do about that 3 percent."

Mr. Truman pounded away at his theme that a Republican victory might spawn an economic depression. He said in his Detroit speech that if the GOP controls the White House as well as Congress there may be another "boom and bust" cycle.

In Flint, the President told a crowd estimated by L. L. Firestone, (Continued on Page Twelve)

Too Much Zig—Not Enough Zag



Mrs. Raymond Pomponio (in car), of 230 North Evans street, passed a driver's examination with flying colors over the weekend. But even her performance wasn't perfect enough for the sharp eye of Trooper John W. Wagoner, one of the State troopers from Belmont barracks, Philadelphia, who conduct the drivers' tests at the new site on North Hanover street.

Slayer Remains at Large In Hotel Shooting Here

Pottstown police still were stymied early today by Saturday's pistol slaying of Norman Brown, 21, of 756 Sheridan street, just outside the Hotel James, Lincoln avenue and Grant street.

And friends of the dead youth interviewed last night had a question to ask about the police investigation.

The question centered around the missing suspect, Wilson Darden, 22, Norristown, for whom a warrant charging murder has been issued.

Darden, police have said, shot the Pottstown youth after a quarrel caused by Brown's spilling beer on Darden's pants.

The Norristown youth then sprang away from the hotel and disappeared across a field and into a lonely back alley.

A rapid roundup of available witnesses directed by Sgt. Daniel J. Linton, soon brought a fairly complete description of the missing suspect.

CHIEF OF POLICE James A. Laughhead arrived to direct the hunt. At least three patrolmen were on hand in borough hall.

Then, the friends asked last night, why weren't these available patrolmen sent out on a continuous search of the section where the suspect, presumably till armed, was last seen?

The friends of the Pottstown youth also gave further details of the circumstances surrounding the shooting.

After the beer was spilled, they said, Brown apologized and sought to mend the matter.

When this failed and a shot was fired at him, Brown ran out the door after the Norristown youth.

A second shot from a .25 caliber pistol ripped through Brown's body. He staggered and crumpled. At that point, the friends said, the Norristown youth shouted back to the hotel patrons, daring them to come out at the risk of their life.

DARDEN THEN sprinted across Lincoln avenue, they said, ran across a field, cut behind the home of Charles E. Butler, 268 Grant street, and turned up Spruce alley toward Hobart street.

The friends also explained that Brown never carried any weapon with him, and was known as a quiet youth who seldom "went out."

Brown spent so little time at "night spots" the friends added, that James William, 238 Minster street, an uncle for whom the victim worked, had thought it unnecessary to tell Brown to be in bed early so he would be in shape for a morning job.

They believed that victim and suspect were not personal friends, but had known each other from the days when they had played basketball on opposing teams.

While police still have found no trace of either suspect nor weapon, they were able to learn that the car which Darden drove with his wife to the hotel, and which later was impounded, is owned by a relative.

The car was released to the relative from a Pottstown garage, yesterday afternoon.

ROADS CLOGGED AS VACATIONERS RETURN HOME

Traffic Reported Heaviest In Years, But Accidents And Casualties Are Few

Roads were clogged with cars last night as in what State police called "the heaviest traffic of the year," vacationers headed back home.

Although Autumn still is two weeks distant, the end of the Labor Day three-day holiday marked Summer's finish to the average Pottsonian.

Today industries and businesses will open their doors again, while area schools get underway today and tomorrow.

All available State police personnel were on the roads last night, and estimates of the traffic varied from "pretty heavy" to "very, very heavy, the biggest rush we've seen all year."

The Reading Railroad company added two sections to its train arriving from up-State at 6:30 o'clock last night, while three extra sections were added to the 9:08 p. m. also arriving from the mountains.

All Reading company buses arriving in town last night were run in triple sections, railroad men reported.

IN SPITE OF heavy traffic no serious accidents were reported in the area late Sunday night or yesterday.

A group of young men and women, mostly in their late teens, suffered minor cuts and bruises when the one and one-half ton truck in which they were riding overturned on Salford Station road, 30 feet off Route 29, north of Zieglerville, at 12:15 p. m. yesterday.

They were bound for a day's outing along the Perkiomen. By-standers said the group was from Philadelphia.

The group refused medical care and asked that police not be called. Their truck overturned near the garage of Robert Little, as it turned from Route 29 to Salford Station road.

After a wrecker brought it to an upright position again, the party continued its way.

Clifford Minford, of Schwenkville, RD., who passed the scene immediately after the accident said (Continued on Page Twelve)

PUPILS RESUME STUDIES TODAY

Outlying Areas to Lead Trek Back; Pottstown Schools Open Tomorrow

Public school doors will open today for the first contingent of youngsters returning from their three-month Summer holiday.

Starting classes today are school in Amityville, Barto, Bechtelsville, Birdsboro, Colebrookdale-Pine Forge, Earl township, East Coventry consolidated, East Pikeland consolidated.

Also Elverson, Gilbertville-Congo, Green Lane-Marlbrough, New Berwynville, Royersford (Grades 1-7 and new pupils in Grade 8), Schwenkville consolidated, Spring City, Wallace township and West Vincent township.

Pottstown's pupils will start back tomorrow.

Junior High school boys and girls of the Seventh grade will report to the auditorium. Eighth graders will report to the school cafeteria and Ninth graders in the gymnasium.

In the Senior High school, sophomores will report to the auditorium, Juniors to Room 204 and seniors to Room 222.

All Pottstown school boys and girls will have half-day sessions tomorrow. Beginners in the First grade, however, will not start until Thursday morning.

ALSO BEGINNING tomorrow will be youngsters in Bally, Boyertown, (Continued on Page Twelve)

Rev. Willis A. Lewis, Retired Minister, Dies Near Elverson

The Rev. Willis A. Lewis, who lived in Elverson, RD. since his retirement from the ministry 11 years ago, died at his home at 11:30 a. m. the past Saturday after a brief illness.

Dr. Lewis was a Methodist minister who had held pastorates at churches in Philadelphia, Lancaster, Berks and Chester counties. One of his posts was at the Good Will church of Elverson.

He had been a minister for 50 years when he retired. Death came to him at 76.

He was born in West Chazy, N. Y., and spent much of his life in southeastern Pennsylvania. Dr. Lewis was a graduate of Dickinson college, Carlisle.

The retired minister was a member of the Philadelphia lodge 528, F. and A. M.

HIS SURVIVORS include his wife, Mrs. Mildred (Fritz) Lewis; four sons, Willis C. and Donald F., at home, the Rev. Elmer C., of Englewood, N. J., and Arthur W., of Riverton, N. J.; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond Sheetz, of New Hope, and Mrs. John Davidson, of Prospect park, and six grandchildren.

Services will be held from a funeral home on Main street, Elverson, at 12:30 p. m. Thursday, with Rev. Dr. A. B. Davidson, pastor of the Elverson Methodist church, officiating.

Interment will be in West Laurel Hill cemetery, Philadelphia. The Rev. Dr. Lev Zerr, district superintendent of the Philadelphia conference of the Methodist church, will be in charge of the graveside service.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

TOMMY LORD—running into a moving swing.

EVELYN SHELLEY—enjoying an after dinner chat.

GWLDAYS HILLTOP—relishing a dish of ice cream.

ANDY THEIS—taking some "on the spot" pictures.

DOUGLAS WELLER—worrying about reaching a high note.

BENNY STOKKO—trying to find a friend in the dark.

MAX STONE—pleased at making a new acquaintance.

BESSIE BRILE—ringing an old fire bell.

JOHN BIELESKI—planning to make a short visit.

MRS. BESSIE STEIN—commenting on a bride's picture.

Labor Day Weekend Death Toll Hits 316

By The Associated Press

The number of violent deaths attributed to Labor Day observances over the nation mounted to at least 316 last night with millions of motorists still on the highways.

Traffic mishaps took the lives of 233. Thirty-nine lost their lives in miscellaneous accidents. The National Safety council predicted the traffic toll would reach 260 before the holiday observance is ended.

Pennsylvania's toll last night stood at 16 traffic deaths, no drownings and one miscellaneous death.

Last year's Labor Day observance resulted in 451 deaths in the nation. These included 293 traffic, 81 drownings and 77 miscellaneous deaths.

Accidents Make Headlines, Tips Make Cash Out of Week's News

Four highway accidents made headlines on Page One this past week.

They also made welcome spare cash for the four tipsters who called The Mercury as soon as they saw the accidents or heard about them.

First prize of \$5 went to Mrs. Cecil Walther, Glen Moore RD. 1, who told a Mercury reporter of the motorcycle spill on Route 100, near Ludwig's Corner, the past Aug. 30.

George E. Young, 43, of Coventryville, who had been married only five weeks earlier, was killed that night when his cycle went out of control as it rounded a long curve on Route 100.

Robert Maimone, 870 High street, received the \$3 second prize for notifying The Mercury when a car driven by Henry L. Herbine, 1135 Queen street, rammed a truck-trailer that had been heading for seven hours in a no-parking zone on the south side of High street between Eden and Montgomery streets.

Mrs. Herbine was injured seriously in the crash the past Wednesday which demolished the car and Herbine and his daughter, Miss Ruth Herbine, also required medical attention.

WHEN MRS. CALVIN Reed, of Red Hill, heard that Hugh McLean, (Continued on Page Twelve)

Heat in Winter. Cool in Summer. Mike Raymond, 358 Cherry, Ph. 2231. Assorted colors Rytex printed Stationery. Mercury Office.

Evelyn Hoffman Beauty Salon, 215 High street, closed until Sept. 16.

The Edna Kendall Shop and Reading Hos. Outlet, Bahr Arcade. Office closed Sept. 5 to Sept. 17. Dr. T. H. Powick.

No office hours until Sept. 12. Dr. O. C. Clements, Chiropractor.

Warm Holiday Weather Expected to Stay Today

Yesterday, almost exactly like the two preceding days, ended a Labor Day weekend of uniform weather.

The temperature varied between 64 and 80 while the sun shone weakly through a humid haze. It wasn't a bad day but then, it wasn't too sharp either.

Today and tomorrow will feature more clouds, humidity, heat and scattered showers, the weatherman said.

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Challenges GOP



TOM CLARK

GOP Challenged to Name Reds in U. S. Government

DES MOINES, Sept. 6 (AP)—Attorney General Tom Clark today challenged the Republicans "and their old-guard Grundy bosses to name any Communists now in the executive branch of the Federal government."

Food Supplies Dwindle In New York City

NEW YORK, Sept. 6 (P) — More lifelines supplying the metropolitan area's millions were severed today when 4300 New Jersey truckmen joined 10,000 others already on strike in New York City.

Full impact of the new work stoppage, however, will not be felt until tomorrow, after the Labor Day holiday.

Spread of the six-day-old strike of AFL teamsters precipitated new fears that many supply channels, bringing in food and other vital products, might be throttled further or choked off altogether.

In New York City itself, where the 10,000 members of the AFL Teamsters' Local 607 quit the past Wednesday, many sections already had felt the effect of the tieup. Food stocks in many grocery stores were growing scantier. Milk deliveries were impeded by a scarcity of paper containers.

A HALT IN ALL types of construction, because of virtually exhausted building materials, was predicted by the end of this week.

The strike began when the New York local of the city's largest, walked off the job after rejecting a proposed contract for a 15-cent hourly wage increase.

The strikers countered with "rock-bottom" demands for a 25-cent increase. Operators indicated they would turn this down when negotiations resume tomorrow.

The New Jersey teamsters, members of Newark's Local 478, voted to join the walkout yesterday after operators had rejected their proposals for a new contract.



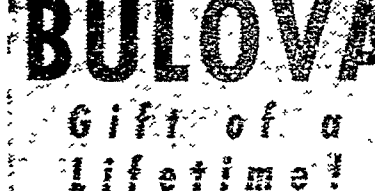
BING CROSBY
VICTOR HERBERT

Bing Crosby with Frances Langford and Victor Young and His Concert Orchestra. Selections include: I'm Falling in Love With Someone — Gypsy Love Song — Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life — Sweethearts — When You're Away — Thine Alone.

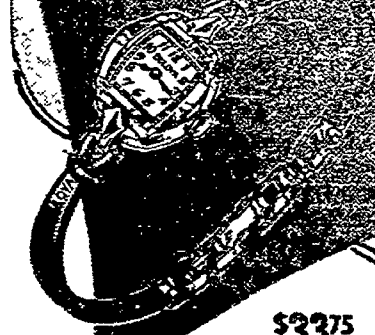
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Red Bid for Big 4 Meeting On Italy Called 'Propaganda'

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 (P)—Top American government officials today privately criticized as "a propaganda maneuver" Russia's unexpected request for new four-power discussions on the fate of Italy's prewar colonies.

This American reaction foreshadowed possible rejection by the United States, Britain and France of Moscow's bid for a special session of the foreign ministers on the matter, Sept. 15.

These qualified United States officials, who requested their identity be withheld, said they regarded the Russian note proposing these talks as an obvious attempt to embarrass the western powers.

RUSSIA REALIZES, they said, there is virtually no chance of arranging such a meeting on such a short notice, six days before the United Nations assembly is scheduled to tackle the same issue.

But Moscow publicly called for the discussions anyhow, these officials said, in an effort to "confuse" the world into believing the west was turning down

an attempt to reach an understanding with Russia.

Officially, the State department declined to comment on the Russian note.

State department press officer Roger Tubby merely said the note has been received and is being studied. Meanwhile, the department is sounding out the French and British governments for their reaction, he added.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS directly concerned with the matter however, made known the American view. They reasoned if Russia actually were "sincere" in suggesting the Sept. 15 meeting at this time, Moscow would have:

1. Put forward its new proposals during the year-long discussions on the colonies by the deputies to the foreign ministers. These talks ended in disagreement the past week in London.

2. At least suggested what new ideas it had in mind to solve the impasse in the six days before the United Nations assembly meets.

3 Feared Held, Delayed by 'Flat'

BERLIN, Sept. 6 (P) — Three Americans reported missing and feared arrested by the Russians returned to Berlin tonight. The reason for their absence—a flat tire.

The Americans started by automobile Sunday down the international highway to Helmstedt and were unreported until their return tonight. Military police said they had a flat tire between Berlin and Helmstedt.

Two of the three were identified as Frank P. Erdos of New York, chief of the American section of the combined travel board, and E. R. Burton of Flint, Mich., attached to the visitors' bureau of the Berlin military post. The name of the third American was not learned.

Scientist Leaps To Death From Burning Plane

LAGRANGE, Ga., Sept. 6 (P) — A Chicago scientist, doing cosmic ray research leaped to his death from a burning B29 Army bomber today.

Soon afterwards the plane, the fire under control, landed safely at Maxwell field, Ala.

The mangled body of Prof. H. W. Baldwin of the University of Chicago was found in a wooded area by a small creek four hours after he and three others jumped from the bomber. His parachute had failed to open.

His three companions landed alive, although Sgt. John Mort of Altoona, Pa., had his ankle broken. The others are Charles Dodge of Chatham, N. J., a physical scientist with the office of Naval research, and Ramulid Anthony of Inyokern, Calif., Naval ordnance training station.

THE BOMBER PILOT, Maj. Richard Baker of Inyokern, ordered his passengers to parachute from the plane to escape danger from a blaze that broke out and sent smoke billowing into the craft.

Three enlisted men remained aboard with Major Baker and had the fire under control at the landing at Maxwell field, 90 miles distant.



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Two Are Hospitalized As Plane Hits Auto

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Sept. 6 (P) —An automobile and an airplane collided on U. S. highway 40 near here today in one of the holiday's most unusual accidents. Two persons were hospitalized.

State Police Lt. Eugene St. John gave this version of the mishap:

A two-place single-engine plane piloted by Charles E. Hefner, 34, a Lima, Ohio, policeman, clipped an automobile as he attempted to take off from a field.

Hefner had landed on the Glenn Reed farm a mile and a half west of Mount Meridan to inquire directions to Indianapolis. When he tried to take off, the lieutenant said, the plane ran through two fences and onto the national road, colliding with the car.

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Byrnes Says Reds Broke All Pacts for Europe

SEATTLE, Sept. 6 (AP) — Former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes tonight accused Soviet Russia of "violating nearly all" the agreements — reached during the war — concerning Eastern Europe.

At the same time he called upon the United States "to build up that middle ground where men of good will of all nations can seek peace."

Byrnes said in a speech to the American Bar association convention here "that because the struggle for peace is difficult is a reason for giving up the struggle."

"We can be forgiven if we strive for peace and fail. We will not be forgiven if we cease to strive."

Referring specifically to the Yalta pact affecting Poland, Byrnes observed "there is nothing wrong with this Yalta agreement—the trouble was that the Soviet government later made a mockery of the agreement."

BYRNES ASSERTED: "In the pursuit of their expansion policies in Eastern Europe, the Soviets found these war agreements such obstacles in the way of their plans that they had to violate nearly all of the agreements."

"These violations have constituted the basis of the stream of protests sent to Moscow by the western powers."

"If the agreements were concessions or gifts by Churchill and Roosevelt to the Soviets, it is rather peculiar that the Soviets had to violate them."

"But," he added, "it is a grotesque distortion to picture these agreements as our part as the naive action of President Roosevelt trying to play the part of Santa Claus."

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JAMES BYRNES

REDS PREDICT WAVE OF STRIKES BY JAPANESE

Attack Labor Policies Of Gen. MacArthur; Say Walkouts 'Natural'

TOKYO, Sept. 6 (AP) — Returning to their attack on General MacArthur's Japanese labor policies, the Russians predicted today that "a large wave" of protest strikes by Japanese would be "natural."

A statement issued in the name of Lt. Gen. Kuzma Derevyanko, Soviet member of the four-power Allied council, again demanded cancellation of the current ban on strikes by government employees.

It was distributed at one of the Russians' press conferences. Derevyanko, who has just returned from a long stay in Moscow, was not present.

His press officer, Konstantin Popov, said he was making the statement, for the general.

The unions which stand most to lose by the no-strike rule are under strong Communist influence. Observers considered that one purpose of the Soviet statement was to encourage these unions in their opposition.

IN FACT, shortly before the conference, the leftist-dominated central committee of the important communications workers union told members, in effect, to strike whenever they felt like it.

The committee announced that central or regional headquarters hereafter would not order strikes but that locals would be encouraged to "reflect" and decide for themselves whether their grievances merited walkouts.

At today's press conference, Popov declared the Soviets favored "the unrestricted right of government workers to strike."

Asked if the issue would be taken before the 11-nation Far Eastern commission, Popov said he could not tell.

Mourners View Benes' Body



Mourners at the rate of one a second filed past the coffin of former President Eduard Benes of Czechoslovakia yesterday as it lay in state in the Hall of Resistance in Prague. Benes' body is shown above.

Thousands View Body of Benes

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Sept. 6 (P)—Mourners filed past the coffin of former President Eduard Benes today at the rate of one every second.

All through the day and on into the night people moved past his body as it lay in state in the Hall of Resistance, high on a Prague hill.

The procession began at 9 a. m., under heavy skies. It was two miles long when the doors were opened. Many had waited in the chill air since midnight. Mrs. Benes, government officials and close friends of the deceased leader viewed the body before the public was allowed into the hall.

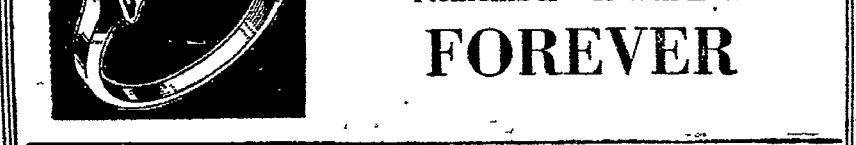
State funeral rites will be held Wednesday.

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Zionists Charged With Two Violations Of Palestine Truce

JERUSALEM, Sept. 6 (P)—Count Folke Bernadotte has formally notified the United Nations Security Council that the Jews "committed two flagrant violations" of the Palestine truce in Jerusalem the past month, it was announced today.

Hamilton Fisher, the U. N. mediator's press secretary, said Bernadotte sent this cable to the Security Council:

"After careful enquiry, the central truce supervision board sitting in Haifa decided on Aug. 27 that Jewish forces had committed two flagrant violations of the terms of the truce. Firstly by attacking Egyptian positions on the night of Aug. 16-17; secondly by retaining positions within the Red Cross zone."

(Earlier today, Bernadotte said at his Rhodes headquarters he had notified the Security Council that Saudi Arabian irregulars under Egyptian command "brutally murdered and robbed" two unarmed U. N. observers in Palestine Aug. 28.

(Bernadotte said the men were shot after they landed their U. N. plane at an airfield near Gaza.)

DEATHS and FUNERALS

JOHN MAYER, of SANATOGA, formerly a moulder for 40 years at the March-Brownback Stove company, died in the Memorial hospital at 5:45 a. m. yesterday. He was 70.

Mr. Mayer had been in ill health for the past four years and was a patient at the Memorial hospital since the past Aug. 7.

He was the husband of Mrs. Elsie (Schmeerer) Mayer, and a resident of Lower Pottsgrove township his entire life. Mr. Mayer was born there, the son of the late George C. and Amanda (Smith) Mayer.

Until his illness Mr. Mayer was an active member of many Pottstown area organizations, although he did not hold office in them.

He held memberships in St. James Lutheran church, Limerick; Union Sunday school, Sanatoga; Manatowny Lodge 214, IOOF; Washington Camp 92, Patriotic Order Sons of America, Pottstown Nest 150, Fraternal Order of Orioles, and the International Moulders and Foundry Workers union.

In addition to his wife he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John P. Chizman, 94 South Madison street, and one granddaughter.

Services will be held from a funeral home at 339 King street at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with the Revs. William C. Leopold, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, Limerick, and Edgar Cooper, pastor of New Hanover Lutheran church, officiating.

Interment will be in Edgewood cemetery.

MARY (SCHMALZ) REIHMAN, 80, wife of Frank Reihman Sr., of GREEN LANE, died the past Friday at her home.

Born in Germany, she came with her family to this country as a young child and had lived in Green Lane since that time.

Mrs. Reihman was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, Summerville.

Surviving are her husband and the following children: Edna, wife of Clarence Jones, Reading; Frances, wife of Paul Koons, Norristown; Frank Jr., of Norristown; Miss Minnie Reihman, Philadelphia, and Charles and Wilbur, at home.

Also surviving are a brother, John, of Bethlehem, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. John's Lutheran church, Summerville. The Rev. E. L. Angstadt, pastor, will officiate, and interment will be made in St. John's cemetery.

Funeral services for **HAROLD R. SMITH**, of 362 CHESTNUT STREET, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home in Parkerford.

Officiating was the Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor of Shenkel Reformed church, and interment was made in Shenkel cemetery.

Bearers were Richard Smith, Donald Smith, Joseph Hughes, Russell Hughes, Horace Nyman and Joseph Machukas.

KILLED IN FALL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 (P)—Mrs. Marshall W. Barnhart, 32, was killed yesterday as she plunged through a back porch railing into the yard where her two small children were playing.

Earl Strange to Speak Before Kiwanis Tonight

Earl R. Strange, Pottstown director of safety, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the

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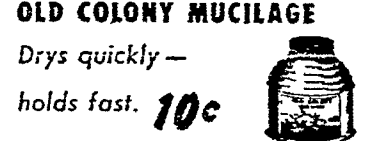
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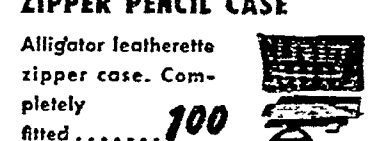
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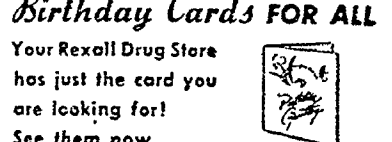
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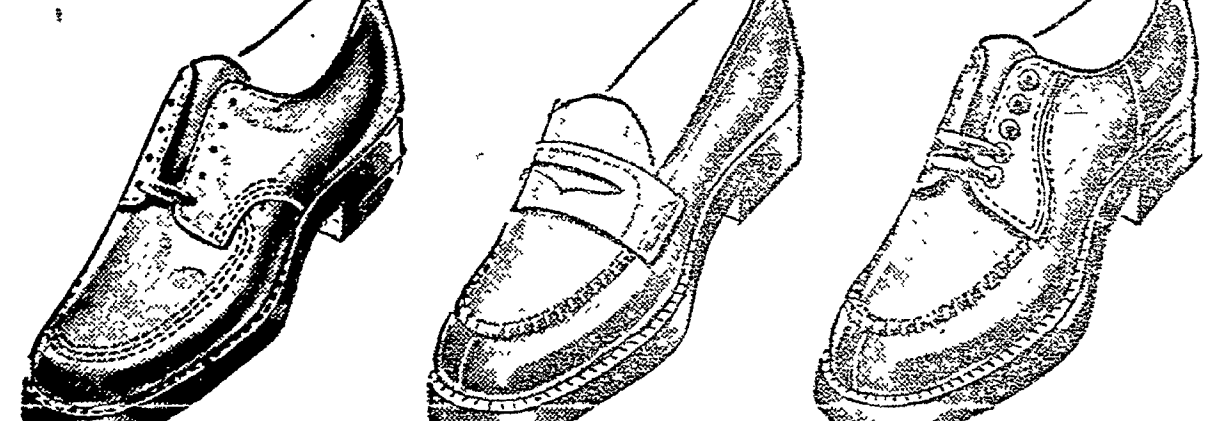
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The light of friendship is like the light of phosphorus, seen plainest when all around is dark.—Crowell.

The Russian Spy Scare

The American people, by and large, are wary of spy scares.

For years, a great deal of fun has been asked at the notion that "Moscow gold" dreamed into this country by devious routes finance Soviet agents and their American des.

Then, during the war, we developed a warm admiration for the Russians' magnificent defense of their homeland, and most of us it that in the postwar era the great communist power and the great capitalist power could live together on a basis of friendly frankness and mutual resolve to put the world back on its feet.

A good deal of water has gone over the dam since then. And the Congressional investigation into spying and allied activities—even though many of the accusations may be exaggerated, and some of them may be completely unfounded—indicates that the communist underground in the United States has been far more extensive, and has reached to far more places, than anyone believed.

The list of those who have been accused either being communists, fellow travelers, dupes, is a long one. It includes an assistant to President Roosevelt, an official of the State department, a man who occupied an important position in the commerce department, and others whose work require them a knowledge of highly confidential information.

The principal witness—a woman who testified that she had acted as a sort of coordinator information on behalf of a Russian agent whom she was in love—said she somewhat information that it was necessary to photograph it on microfilm to lessen the physical bulk. The Russian in charge of espionage work—and this man to have involved practically every employee and representative of the Soviet government—didn't miss a single bet if they could help it.

It will be remembered that during the Stalin officially dissolved the Comintern, whose objective was world revolution, and the Communist Party within this country abruptly changed its tune. It pledged itself to attain its objective through strictly legal means, paid lip service to democratic principles and procedures, denied that it had any connection with the Kremlin, and went out to appear homespun and respectable.

Many people who fell for this have since disavowed their connection with the party and have become aggressively anti-red. One of these is at present a senior editor of the time, and he has furnished some of the most startling testimony produced at the hearings.

Just how much really valuable and secret information did the Soviet agents get? The probability is that they didn't get a great deal. Some of it, indeed, was available to anyone who wanted it. And some of it, while classified, was of no particular importance. At the same time, it is probable that out of all the mass of material which was collected and sent to Russia, there was at least a modicum of information which really belonged in the secret category.

The general feeling seems to be that the government's crackdown on disloyal employees and the communist underground was long overdue—and that responsible officials were unbelievably lethargic in starting the work. As an example, one government employee held important jobs for four years in spite of constant objections by Naval Intelligence. It is significant that this man refused to answer when a committee investigator asked him formally if he was or had ever been a communist. Many of those called did the same thing, on the constitutional grounds that to answer might incriminate them. It is a matter of record that communists and fellow travelers are always ready to take full advantage of our legal protections for the individual—protections which are totally non-existent in the Soviet Union.

At any rate, the job of ferreting out the communists in the government is really underway at last. Several hundred Federal employees have either been discharged or have resigned after being investigated by the Loyalty Review Board, which has been helped by the FBI. Many more are scheduled for investigation in the future. And it's a safe bet that we aren't through with disclosures which will make big headlines in the newspapers.

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury, September 6.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, Summer was quite coy in putting in an appearance, but now it looks as though to get rid of her Autumn will have to use eviction proceedings.

A news story says a Hoosier fisherman paid a \$19 fine when minnow was found in a bucket he was carrying along a stream. At that price, it should have been a goldfish, 18-karat, that is.

And say: The chief difficulty of that Moscow meeting seems to be that the Russians do not see eye-to-eye with the other delegates. Hopin' you air the same, GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

She Blames Police Negligence for Mother's Injuries

Could Have Happened Before

To the Editor: I think you were absolutely right in your editorial about the accident that my parents and I were in last Wednesday night.

If that truck hadn't been there, or if the police had taken the trouble to warn drivers in some way, it wouldn't have happened, and my mother wouldn't be lying in the hospital with five fractures in her right arm now.

The same thing almost happened only a month ago. I was driving down High street, with my parents in the car, when I saw a car parked at High and Keim streets in a no parking zone. I had to stop behind it and let the cars behind me pass before I could go on. And at the same time there was a policeman right there on the corner, looking at the whole thing and not doing anything about it.

I drove around the block and when I came back the car and the policeman were still there. A man was sitting in the car, and I suppose he was waiting for somebody in the store.

A few minutes later the car moved on, but I wonder how long it was there before I saw it and almost had an accident?

The police don't seem to worry about any parking except at the meters, and if you're overparked there it doesn't really hurt anybody.

With all these cars on the streets I hope somebody does something soon before another accident happens like the one my parents and I were in.

Pottstown MISS RUTH HERBINE

Public Aware of Scheming

To the Editor: Now what kind of "political scheme" are some of our coun-

WASHINGTON

Dewey Expects to Rap Demos for Coddling Reds

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey now believes that the latest disclosures of a pro-Communist state of mind in the White House, the State department and even in the War department during the late years of the Roosevelt regime will provide him with a winning issue in the current, presidential struggle.

He will reply not only on revelations of an alleged spy ring at Washington before the Parnell Thomas committee, but also on testimony of such erstwhile pro-New Dealers as former Assistant Secretary of State Berle and former Ambassador Bullitt.

He will point out that their accusations cannot be attributed to partisan, personal or political prejudice. He will also build his indictment on the experiences of former Ambassador Pat Hurley and General ("Vinegar Joe") Stilwell in China. Both have said that their anti-Japanese movements in that country were checked, mated by a pro-Stalin clique within the State department.

It will not be necessary, according to this strategy, to charge that any of the officials mentioned by Messrs. Berle or Bullitt were actual communists or violators of any statute. Nor will it be necessary to label Alger Hiss, Lee Pressman, the late Harry White or any of the other former bureaucrats assailed on Capitol Hill as Stalinists.

It will be sufficient, the Albany group believes, to point out that our present difficulties, domestic as well as foreign, stem directly from the misconduct of these highly placed and key policy-makers during and after the Axis surrender.

PROSECUTORS: Governors Dewey and Earl Warren, the vice-presidential nominee, will assemble, dovetail and present this mass of evidence with the same legal ability which both have exhibited ever since they won reputations as prosecutors in New York and Alameda counties, respectively. Rarely have two national candidates been so well equipped to handle the kind of issue which circumstances have presented to them on a political platform.

Writing in Life, Mr. Bullitt relates how he carried the same protest to President Roosevelt, advising F.D.R. to wring concessions from the Kremlin before advancing more than a billion dollars' worth of lend-lease arms and equipment to the Russians. Mr. Roosevelt replied that it was his "hunch" that the dictator would be a good boy forever and ever.

EXILED: All four critics of Stalin were exiled as punishment for their actions. Although a persons' censure of Roosevelt since Woodrow Wilson's days, Mr. Bullitt was forced out of the diplomatic service. Mr. Berle was shipped as Ambassador to Rio de Janeiro.

General Stilwell was recalled to this country for unimportant service. Mr. Hurley was reviled by Democratic Senators when he laid his charges before a Capitol Hill committee.

For one reason or another, as the two governors will sum up, the pro-Stalin faction retained control and dominated major foreign policies until the day of F.D.R.'s death, and for almost two years under President Truman.

KEY: With this state of mind prevailing at the White House and State department, the two prosecutors feel they do not need to engage in the controversy as to whether officials like Alger Hiss, the late Harry White, Lee Pressman, John Abt et al were dues-paying communists, as charged by Elizabeth T. Bentley and Whitaker Chambers, or even merely philosophical sympathizers with the Kremlin.

They will simply note that these men occupied key places in which their general attitude and technical reports undoubtedly did influence final conclusions by their superiors. As already noted, Mr. Hiss was first assistant to the pro-Stalin and anti-Chiang Kai-Shek Acheson.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For MR. AND MRS. FRANK MOTHERSBAUGHT
Rattlesnake Hill
BECAUSE they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary yesterday.

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 350 words will receive preference.

She Blames Police Negligence for Mother's Injuries

Unnerved by Sound Trucks

To the Editor: Ye gods and little fishes, can't we have any peace? I thought there was an ordinance against sound trucks blasting through the streets.

I suppose that either the chief of police or the burgess gives various groups permission to use these rolling nightmares, but I'll be damned if I can see why. This is a three-shift town, and that ought to be taken into consideration.

After last week's heat wave, Tuesday afternoon's coolness was a welcome relief. But, while I'm getting my first good sleep in a week, that blanket-blank truck has to start roaring right in front of my window.

I'm sure placards posted in windows and on telephone poles would get any event before the public and would cause a helluva lot less irritation. At any rate, until I get some quiet sleep, none of these outposts using the truck are going to get any of my dough.

Pottstown TIED

Give Girl-Hater the Boot

To the Editor: It occurs to me that Girl-Hater ("Not a Rose in the Lot," Readers Say, Sept. 1) is merely expressing his personal opinion as to his qualifications for a superior attitude. His ego probably has been severely deflated by one of Pottstown's "baggies" and he has to regain it in some way.

So come on, girls, let's get a fence rail and provide Girl-Hater with free transportation to some other town.

Pottstown RD 2 RILED

Why Fuss About Dump Fire?

To the Editor: Let the borough dump burn. No need for all of the complaints we hear about the smoke. After all, wouldn't the stench be just as great if the garbage was just permitted to rot?

Furthermore, those people who complain are only Hilldale residents. If they live in a place like that, they've got to expect to put up with a few inconveniences.

Pottstown H. F. C.

The Voice of Broadway

(Dorothy Kilgallen is on vacation. Her guest columnist today is the famous author and radio interviewer, Mary Margaret McBride.)

By MARY MARGARET MCBRIDE

Quote . . . Unquote

GOV. THOMAS E. Dewey was a very confident nominee even before the voting began at the Republican convention. "We'll need that piano in the White House and another one besides," he figured.

"My sons are both studying music, and they like to practice together."

Amy Otis Earhart, 81-year-old mother of the late Amelia Earhart, has a simple tongue and a mother's heart which add up to this beautiful words:

"Amelia wanted to be a surgeon. But life seized her, and she flew naturally—like a bird."

Irving Berlin is as modest as the little warbles in which he takes exception to the line that he's written more hit songs than any other composer. "I've also written more flop songs than anyone else," he insists. "It's just that I've written a heck of a lot of songs, that's all."

BEN AMES Williams pooh-poohs the idea that he has done anything great for modern literature. "The great American novel can never be written because the nation is too big to be limited within one set of covers," says he. "But you may find it by reading the newspapers every day forever."

Eddie Dowling is the little Irish

boy spreading laughter, charm and the old banter. "Harry Margaret, you will never know what it is to be a real theatrical ham. You are so gracious you could only be a ham with cloves."

Dale Carnegie has learned to win friends by turning the brunt of the joke back upon himself. "I once wrote a book called 'Lincoln The Unknown.' It was a very appropriate title—because it's still unknown."

Paul Hartman is the befuddled husband who means so well that he's generally confused. "I like women's hats, Mary Margaret. The only thing wrong is me. I never can tell if a hat is a hat unless a woman puts it on her head."

MAX EASTMAN has taken so many hard knocks that he's finally come to enjoy them. When his autobiographical volume, "Enjoyment Of Living," was published earlier this season, he said "My favorite review of it was the one-liner that read, 'This book weighs two and one-half pounds.'"

Fannie Hurst makes a trip across the nation and comes up with this remarkable pronouncement: "To the modern girl a job is only a bridge of sighs between school and marriage. She looks at her mother, who is a career woman, and sees her only as a comic-strip type."

Eleanor Roosevelt, even in a clinical mood, never loses her woman's intuition and ideals. "I am very grateful that the atom bomb belongs to a nation which is worthy of it," she told me after her recent European trip. "But I also pray every night that the bomb will not change us into a nation not worthy of it."

James Thurber says it all with a sense of humor: "The world today is as mixed up as a dog's breakfast. And I noticed the other day that dogs always get the better of humans in my cartoons."

THE WORRY CLINIC

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

SYBIL G. 20, was one of my psychology students.

"Dr. Crane, I don't see why I didn't get a better grade for the semester," she protested.

"I have been trying to win a scholarship, and I needed an 'A' in your course. Now that I have received only a 'B,' I may not win the scholarship."

"Dr. Crane, why didn't you give me at least an 'A' minus?"

SYBIL'S QUERY is typical of many students. They often seem to think that we college professors "give" them grades more or less as a caprice or whim.

Actually, the teacher doesn't "give" a student a grade. That pupil must "earn" the grade.

As a matter of fact, she was 21st from the top in a class of 95 students. In our modern universities, we usually allot grades on the basis of the class average.

Here at Northwestern, as well as at most of the other universities, we use the grades "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E," with "A" being highest and "E" a conditional grade requiring a make-up examination.

An "E" grade does not entitle the student to credit for the course. In fact, we permit only a limited number of hours of "D" work to apply toward a diploma.

As a rule, I award a grade of "A" to the top 10 percent. The next 20 percent obtain "B," while the following 40 percent win a "C." Below this middle group fall the "D" and "E" students who make up approximately 30 percent.

We don't ask the student to come up to an arbitrary standard of perfection before we award him an "A" grade. He need not get 150 correct out of 150.

On my examination, the highest score was 117. Had the top score been only 75 on the same quiz of 150 points, that student would also have received an "A."

In modern times, therefore, we let the students compete with themselves to determine grades. And we award "A" grades in every course.

Naturally, I was sorry to see Sybil drop to a "B" rating. It meant her loss of a scholarship, but my sympathy does not affect my allotment of grades.

She competed on the same basis as the other students and came in 21st. As in a horse race, we allot the prizes on the basis of how they actually cross the finish line.

This may seem callous, but it is just, and justice is not to be coerced by sympathy or emotions.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

September 7, 1898

Snake dodged — Mrs. Jacob Schweitzer, of Ploverville, Berks county, tried to kill a large snake with a club. She aimed at the snake, but killed her dog. The animal was struck on the head. The reptile wriggled away.

RESUMES STUDIES — Harry W. Schuyler, of 54 South Evans street, left for St. Charles Borromeo seminary at Overbrook to resume his studies for the Catholic priesthood.

TRAIN RACE HORSES — Walter Mac Feet, Milton Latshaw, William Albright and Dr. J. C. Mewhinney, of Spring City, came here with their race horses and tried them out at the Mill park mile track.

25 Years Ago

September 7, 1923

BOROUGH MAKES PURCHASE — The borough has bought from Benethum and Snyder a strip of ground 14 by 140 feet lying between the borough hall and the Victor Theater building. The price was \$2000. The additional ground provides a permanent driveway to the east of borough hall.

DELICATE OPERATION — Forty inches of skin to be used in grafting on the body of Luther Meloy badly burned by a bolt of lightning has been donated by his brother, Stewart Meloy, of Spring City. Dr. D. L. R. Signor performed the operation at Pottstown hospital.

RECEIVES CHECK — The Rev. Linwood T. Geiger, who suffered a fractured leg in a baseball game, has been given a check for \$150 by Rev. H. Vernon Slawter, treasurer of the Sunday School league.

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Astronomy Class Is Now in Order!



Hollywood

By JOHN FARROW

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 6.—Every director in Hollywood dreams at one time or another (and you can include me in on this) of making a picture with an all-star cast. Not a film with two or three stars, but an epic in which every part, even the tiniest bits, are played by the film industry's top-ranking actors and actresses.

Imagine, for example, a production with a cast which includes such names as Danny Kaye, Ronald Colman, Celeste Holm, Greer Garson, Bob Hope, Van Johnson, Gregory Peck, Alan Sheridan, Alan Ladd, Dorothy Lamour, Ray Milland, Ann Miller, Pat O'Brien, Dick Powell, June Allyson, Walter Pidgeon, Barbara Stanwyck, Frank Sinatra, Lonette Young, Robert Taylor, Irene Dunne, Claudette Colbert, Gene Autry, Bing Crosby, Jack Carson, Robert Cummings, Betty Grable, Ann Blythe, Lucille Ball, Mickey Rooney and Rosalind Russell.

IMPOSSIBLE, YOU SAY? Well, ordinarily yes. But this time it is true. All these stars, and more, will be seen together under one roof (I should say "tent") when the film industry joins with the Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey circus in putting on the greatest, the biggest, the most super-colossal show on earth. Tickets, available on a first-come, first-served basis, will range from \$5 to \$100 apiece, depending upon location and whom the purchaser may want to sit beside for there'll be a nice sprinkling of non-participating movie stars in the \$100 sections. And the place will be the huge Pan Pacific auditorium in Los Angeles.

The proceeds of the show, of course, will go to charity. In this case, the cause is most worthy one, St. Joseph's Hospital, Memorial Fund which is sponsoring a new 100-bed wing on its present beautifully-equipped but sadly-overcrowded building. It is the film industry's hope that this one gigantic event will put over the hospital's needed building fund.

As far as the show itself is concerned, the public will get the regular Ringling Brothers-Barnum and Bailey circus in addition to the Hollywood-contributions.

WHEREVER POSSIBLE, Hollywood personalities are being inserted into the regular circus routines. Red Skelton, Bill Demarest and Edgar Bergen, among others, will join the clowns in their mad antics. Alan Ladd will assist the lion tamer in his exciting act. (Alan says that he'll do everything but put his head in the lion's mouth). Esther Williams will jump into the tank with the trained seals. Jane Russell, in tights, will show the acrobats a thing or two. And Ann Miller, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers will put on a dance routine, the like of which should well be worth the price of admission all by itself.

I've been directing some of them for years. And while, on occasion, I've had my pitched battles with them, it's at a time like this, when the entire film industry will get together to help out over a benefit show, that I take my hat off to them. They make me feel proud to be a member of the Hollywood family.

JOBS UPON A TIME

Ambassador Joseph C. Grew's start in the diplomatic service of his country was as a clerk in the consulate at Cairo, Egypt. He was born in Boston, attended Groton and Harvard, and as a graduation present he talked his father into a trip around the world. He contracted malaria, and while convalescing in India, Grew spent a lot of time in the United States embassy, where he decided the diplomatic service should be his career.

Grew went from Cairo to Mexico City, St. Petersburg (now Leningrad), Berlin and Vienna. He was ambassador to Japan when Pearl Harbor was attacked. He served as undersecretary of state from 1944-45.

Jerry Wayne, radio baritone, studied to be a dentist, but his musical talents led him into show business. He has had a fling on the stage and screen, achieved success as a recording artist, and now has his own five-week radio show.

Jerry's a native of Buffalo, N. Y., played in amateur theatricals in high school and at the university there. Studied for dentistry at Ohio State university. He learned to play the piano, guitar and saxophone, and left college to join a traveling theatrical troupe.

MODERN MANNERS

If the women in your crowd are smoking, it is not necessary for them to ask permission to smoke. If they are not, it is the polite thing to ask such permission.

IT HAPPENED TODAY

Queen Elizabeth of England was born on Sept. 7, 1893. This date is also Brazilian Independence Day. On Sept. 7, 1867, the late John Pierpont Morgan (the younger) was born. On Sept. 7, 1939, the first British expeditionary force landed in France in World War II.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Manuel Komroff, novelist, and Joe Pasternak, motion picture producer, are celebrating birthdays this Sept. 7.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Oliver Wendell Holmes.
2. The number which is to be subtracted from another.
3. True.
4. They were "nobles" in the court of Henry Christophe, the Negro king of Haiti.

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Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS

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"She isn't dressed yet. Henry Adair . . . While you're waiting you can keep the admiral company!"

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ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Your Birthstone... When He Snores...

BIRTHDAY — Your birthday's this

month? The sapphire, September's birthstone is Autumn's gem. Its blue color is the tempered brilliance of an Autumn sky, beautiful in the declining rays of the sun. Sapphires may be plain or starred, either of which the September horn may traditionally wear. The star in a sapphire is a six-rayed optical effect produced by light reflected from tiny inclusions within its crystalline structure.

Not all sapphires possess this peculiarity. It adds to the mystery and glamour of the sapphire to find that if a star sapphire is cut into smaller pieces and each piece is properly cut cabochon, each piece will show a star. Most sapphires are found in Burma, Australia, Siam and Ceylon. A few sapphires, steel blue in color, have been found in Montana . . .

THE SAPPHIRE always has been considered a lucky gem. Many stories on its good luck qualities exist. One of the most often repeated of this nature concerns Sir Richard Francis Burton, the Oriental traveler. Sir Richard, according to this story, always carried a large star sapphire with him, and so firmly did the people of the East believe that the mere sight of the star sapphire would bring good luck, that natives would scurry excitedly to get him the best horses and serve him, in return for the promise that he would allow them to look at his star sapphire. The sapphire, among Orientals, was known as the stone of stones, and it was believed that the gem could prevent capture by enemies, and win favor with princes.

Its power against poison was believed to be so potent that a spider or reptile placed in a glass with one would die. Because of its coldness it was credited with the ability to extinguish fires.

SNORERS — If your husband is a heavy snorer, he probably eats too much. The great snorers are usually the easy-going fellows who love their meals, according to the September Journal of Living. They like to collapse into an easy chair after dinner to digest it in peace. Lean and hungry men very rarely snore, while muscular, athletic people are variable. Sleeping habits tell a lot about your personality, adds the article. Plump, jolly people prefer to sleep on their backs, while tense intellectuals favor sleeping on their sides with knees drawn up. And if you don't need an alarm clock to wake you, you're usually happy and well-adjusted . . .

LIKE A soft mattress? Then you're a relaxed "regular guy." Stern puritans prefer hard mattresses, although tests show that it takes 12 percent more energy to sleep on very hard mattresses. Seven hours sleep on a coil-spring mattress is worth eight hours on a link-spring type. From the scientific point of view, there is no "best" sleeping position. A common superstition about sleeping habits is that lying on your right side is better for your heart. Actually, since your heart is near the center of your chest, it makes no difference what position

Boyertown

MEST'S NEWS AGENCY, Representative Phone 184
Philadelphia Ave. and Washington St.

Upper Grades Show Enrolment Increase On Eve of Opening of Boyertown Schools

When the Boyertown schools open tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock, there will be at least 143 new students from rural districts, in the Seventh to Twelfth grades of the junior and senior high school. This represents a total, to date, of 61 boys and 72 girls. Others are expected to be added to this figure. This is a larger increase than in any of the previous, term opening of the schools.

The enrolments include the following: Seventh grade, eight boys, 14 girls; eighth grade, four boys, seven girls; ninth grade, 48 boys, 48 girls; tenth grade, three girls; eleventh grade, one boy; twelfth grade, open. Total 132.

A large influx is expected in the two kindergarten schools in the borough. The registrations to date are: Washington school, 31; Lincoln school, 26. Total — 57.

George B. Swinehart, supervising principal, reported that all of the school buildings were in proper order for the reception of teachers and students.

Last Thursday and Friday all of the teachers in the school district attended the Berks County Teachers Institute in the Southern Junior High school, Reading.

Today the teachers will meet with the school directors, supervising principal and high school principal in the high school building to outline the work to be carried out during the term.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1
FOX—In Boyertown, on Monday, Sept. 6, 1948 John Andrew M. Fox, husband of Ida H. (Seltzer) Fox, age 85 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from 11:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. at the funeral home, Warwick St., Boyertown, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9 p. m. (Obit.)

Card of Thanks 2

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We wish to thank relatives, neighbors, friends, and all ex-servicemen for their many acts of kindness shown for sympathy extended and for the beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of Sgt. Raymond F. Stahler.

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John M. Fox, 108 College street,

Boyertown, husband of Ida H.

(Seltzer) Fox died early yesterday

at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Lawrence G. Houck, where he re-

sided for the past six years. He was

aged 85 years and was a son of the

late Samuel R. and Lovina (Mauger)

Fox.

A watchman for the Boyertown

Burial Casket Company for 20 years,

Mr. Houck was retired 15 years ago.

He was a member of the Church

of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical

and Reformed, Boyertown, and a

charter member of the Fraternal

Order of Orioles, Boyertown Nest

No. 22.

Mr. Houck was also a member of

New Hanover Council No. 976 F. P.

A. Gilbertville, Pa., and Independ-

ent Order of Red Men, Boyertown.

He and his wife, who survives him,

would have celebrated their 60th

wedding anniversary on the 15th of

September. One son preceded him

in death.

Funeral services will be held on

Thursday at 2 p. m. from a funeral

home on Warwick street, Boyertown.

The Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor

of the Church of the Good Shepherd,

Evangelical and Reformed will of-

ficiate.

Interment will be made in the

Fairview cemetery.

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pas-

tor of St. John's Lutheran church,

officiated. Burial was made in New

Jerusalem cemetery.

The escort, M/Sgt. Larry Schiralli,

Pittsburgh, accompanied the body to

its final resting place and presented

the flag to the mother, Mrs. Chrissie

Stahler.

The bearers, members of the

American Legion Post 471 in charge

of Vice Commander Henry Zimmers,

were Peter Reppert, Elwood Romich,

Gordon Seasholtz, Paul Rhoads,

Henry Miller, Frank DelGrosso and

William Mack.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Charlotte Fenstermacher,

Allentown, spent the Labor Day

weekend at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Lester Ritter, 227 North Read-

ing avenue, Boyertown.

Miss Barbara Stettler, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. James Stettler,

Middletown, is spending the week

at the home of her grandparents,

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Carrington,

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her parents are on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson,

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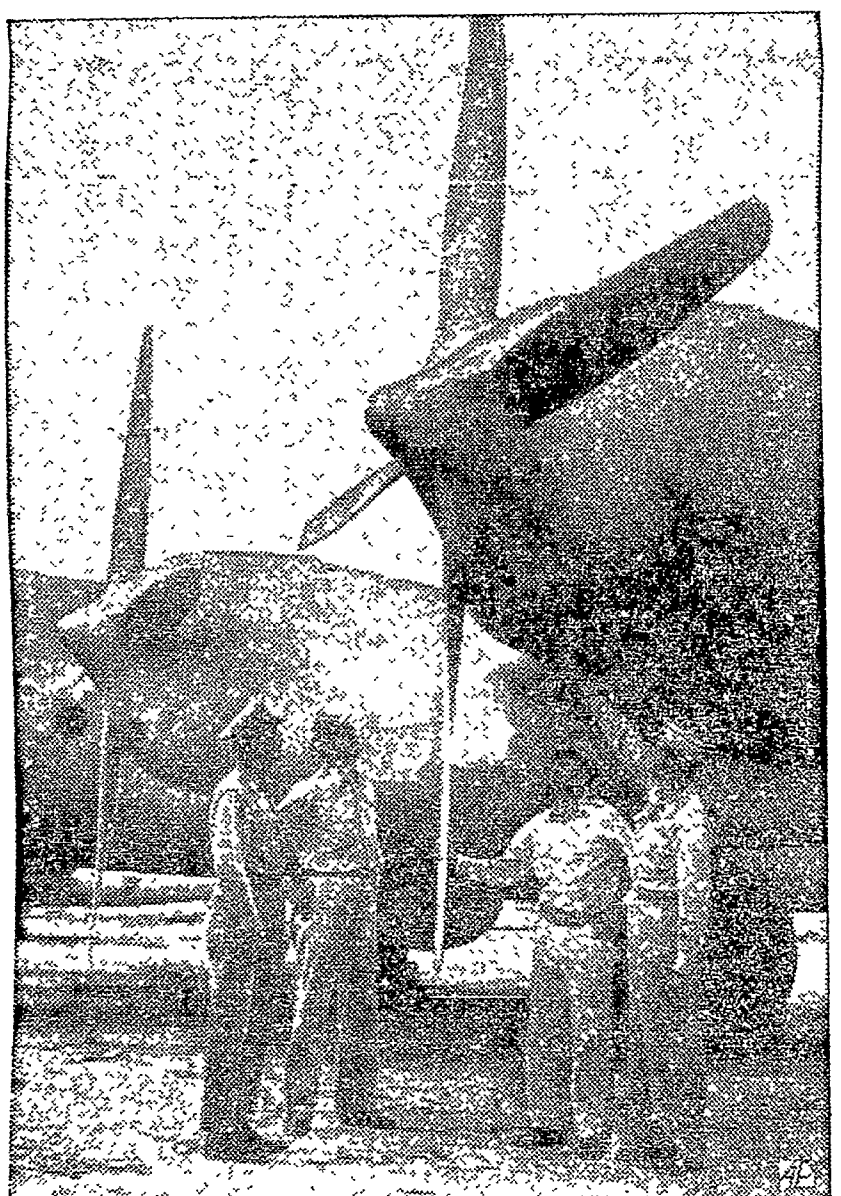
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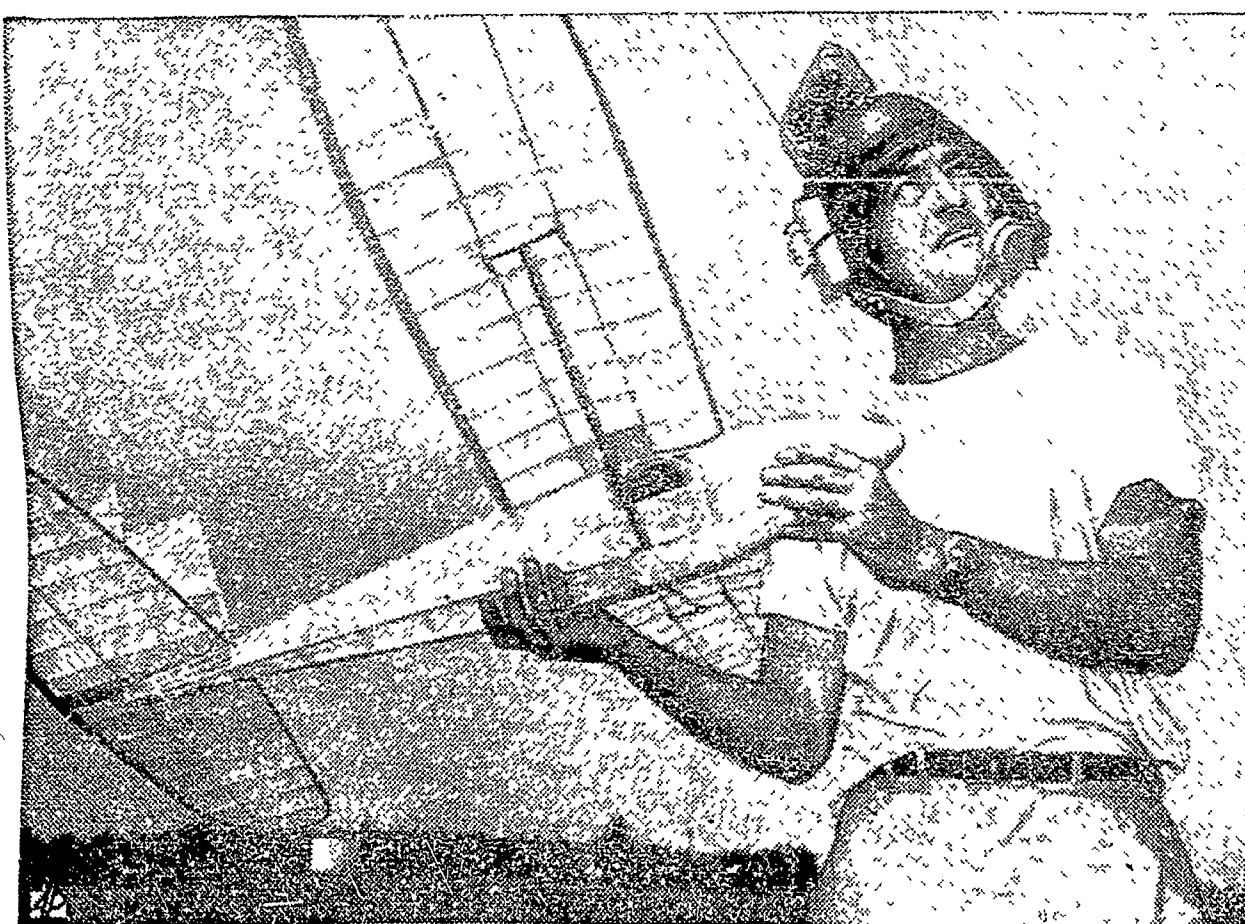
CRASHING NAVY PLANE LEAVES FOUR-FAMILY HOME IN RUINS



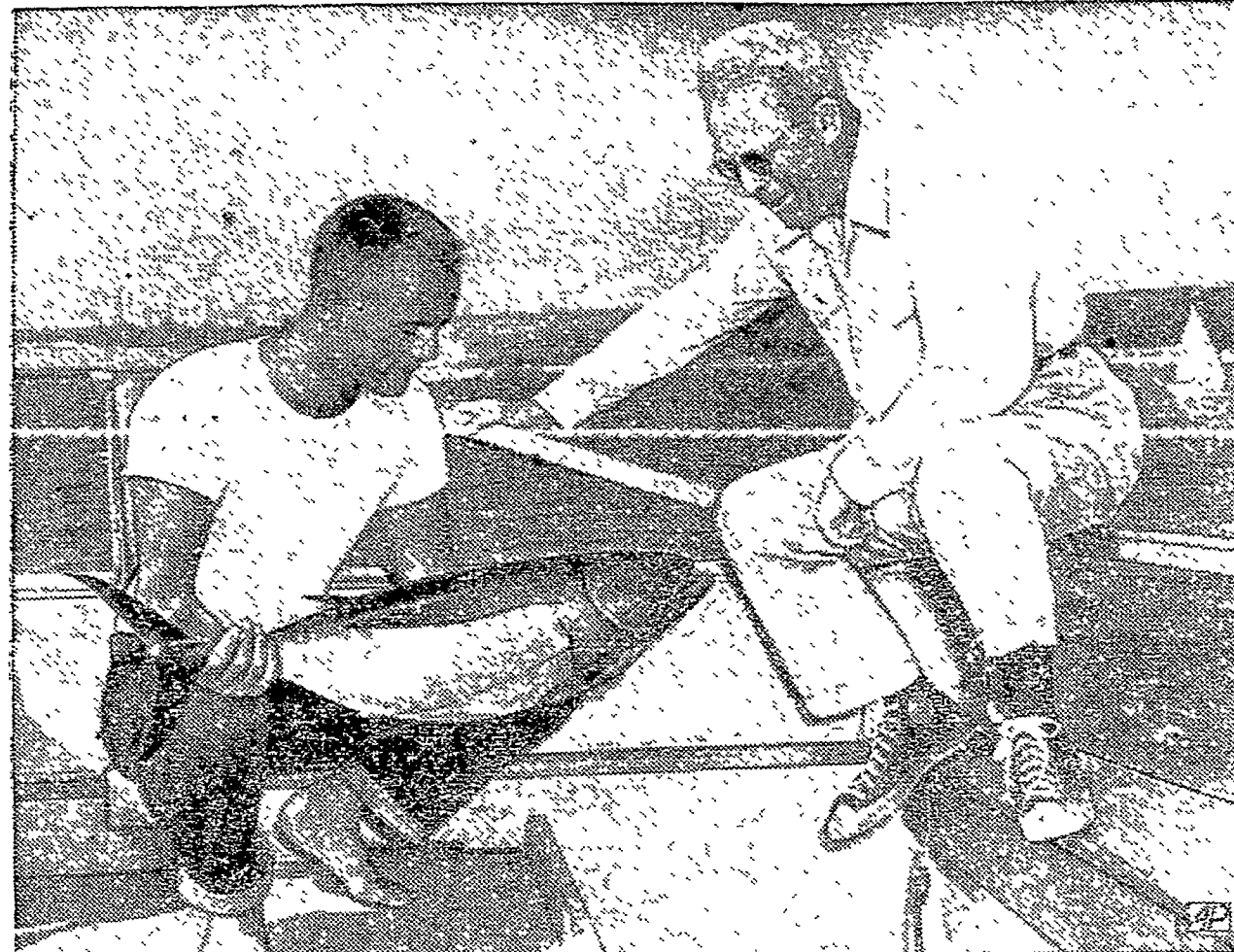
FIREMEN WORK ON the smoldering wreckage of a Navy Corsair fighter plane (top) which crashed into a four-family home at Bayside, Queens, N. Y., causing the death of three women and the pilot. His plane in distress, an emergency landing was apparently being attempted by the pilot, Lt. Roger Olsen, New Rochelle, N. Y., who recently started a training "refresher." At bottom, firemen remove body of a woman who was struck squarely by the plane and carried down from the second floor to the basement. The victims were tentatively identified as Mrs. Alice Cresmer, Mrs. Helen Raynor and Miss Louise Paul. (International)



UNDER WRAPS — Officers at the Davis-Monthan Air Base at Tucson, Ariz., check humidity and temperature gauges located behind the glass port on the engine of a B-29 superfortress "cocooned" for preservation. Left to right: Col. N. R. Laughinghouse, in charge of storage areas at the base, Lt. William C. Anderson, Capt. George E. Scott and Capt. Percy H. Kramer.



OBEYS MASTER'S VOICE — Jim Walker of Portland, Ore., launches his radio-controlled, gasoline-powered model plane during demonstration at Detroit. A football helmet holds equipment which enables Walker to maneuver plane in air by talking to it.



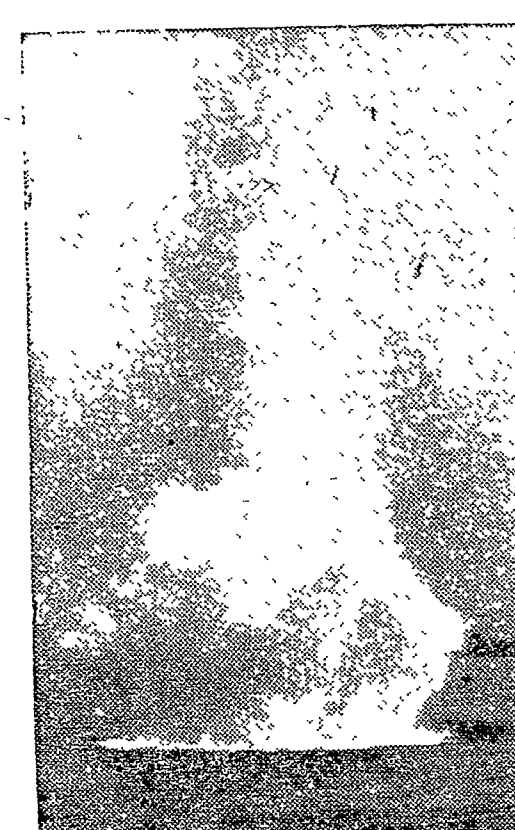
NICE FISH, SON! — Gov. Earl Warren (right), of California, the Republican vice-presidential candidate, looks at 31½-pound albacore held by his son Earl, Jr., who caught the fish off the southern California coast. The governor failed to land one.



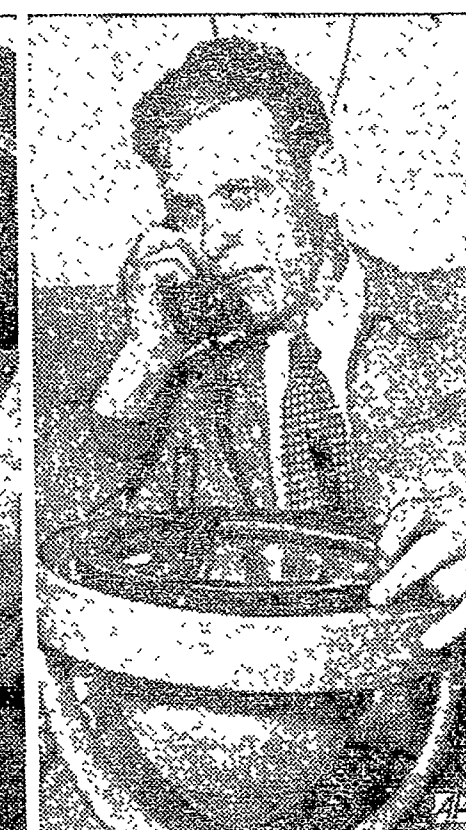
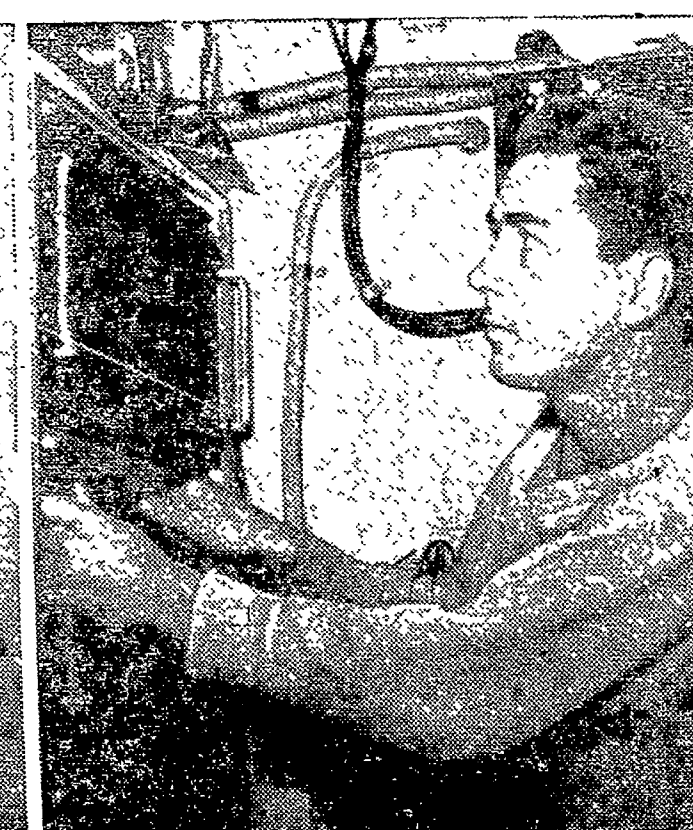
GOAT FANCIER — Carl Sandburg, the noted writer, poses with his national champion goat milk producer, Alison, on his farm near Hendersonville, N.C. Her kids bring \$100 each.



CAUGHT IN MID-AIR — Carol Lynne, 21, New York theatre ice skater, executes one of her graceful ballet leaps as the camera's stroboscopic light freezes her in mid-air.



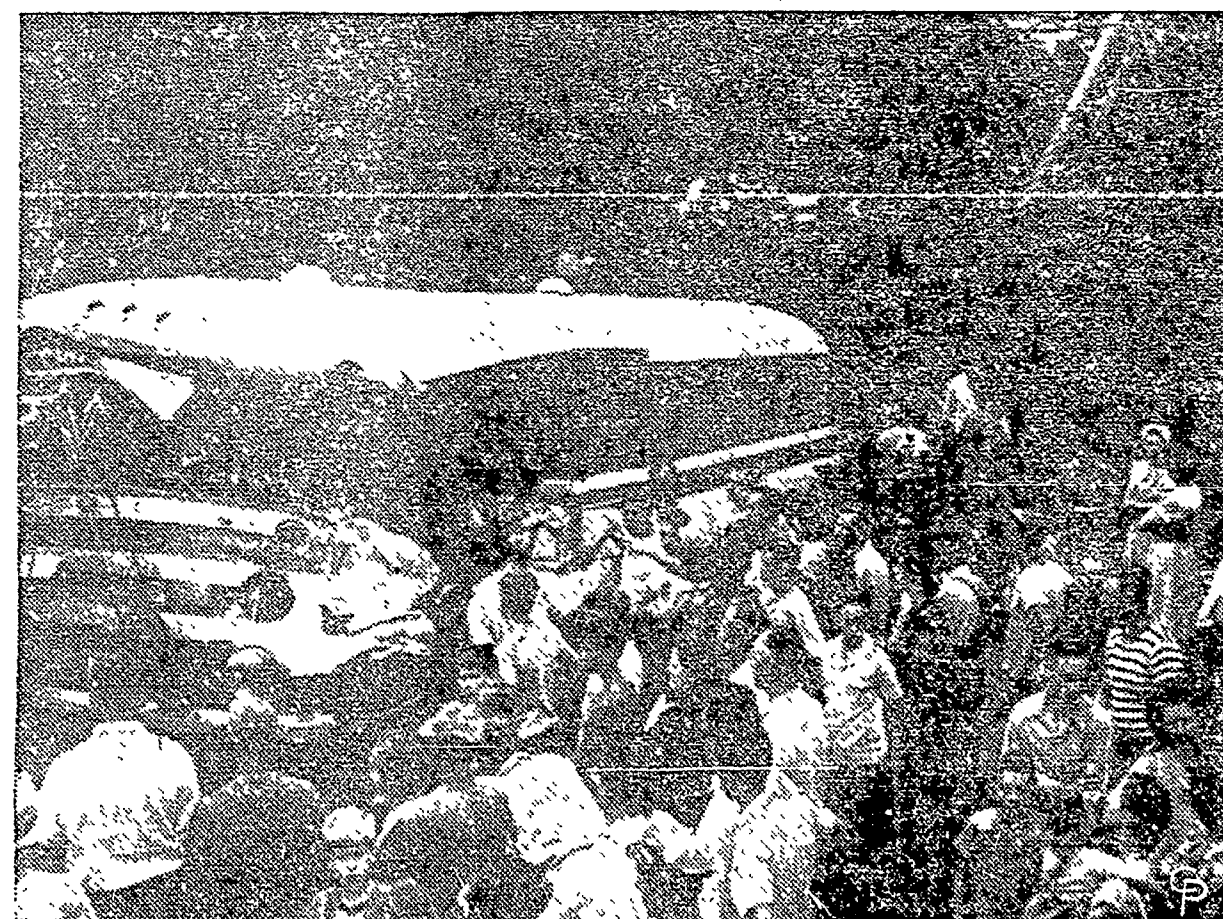
PROSPECTING FOR OIL — Scientists are working from vessels off Santa Barbara, Calif., for three oil companies to assay the geologic structure of the Pacific Ocean bottom in a search for petroleum. Left: A powerful explosive is touched off 14 feet beneath the surface, starting an artificial earthquake of shock waves which give clues to the contours of the sea floor. Center: Michael McGillycuddy sits before an electronic machine which records the shock pattern. Right: Bill Booth, veteran oil sleuth, heads crew.



BERLIN REVIEW — Gen. Lucius Clay, U. S. military governor in Germany, reviews Berlin headquarters guard.



DELEGATES REPRESENTING the western zones of Germany are shown as they met in Bonn, Germany, to create a federation of states under American and Anglo-French auspices. A constitution has been proposed which would unite the 46,000,000 people of West Germany, under a unified government. In foreground is Konrad Adenauer, president of the Constitutional Assembly. Behind him are delegates. (International)



A 6-YEAR-OLD GIRL lost her life when this Greyhound bus collided with a coal truck on the bridge (right) near Chillicothe, O., on a run from Columbus, O. The bus plunged over an eight-foot embankment, but remained upright. Ten of the 16 other passengers were injured. (International)



GOP VICE PRESIDENTIAL candidate Earl Warren (front middle) strides into California American Legion convention at San Francisco, where he told 4,000 cheering Legionnaires that Russia is trying to "bludgeon" communism on other countries. Sergeant-at-Arms Art Nelson (right) escorts the governor. (International)

Vacationing Mercury Readers

By THE VACATION EDITOR
of The Mercury

Unless you are in the hospital because of a Labor Day accident, your vacation for the year is over. As far as Summer vacations go, the average man and his family have had it.

The only thing you can look forward to now is football games on weekends, Thanksgiving dinner with Grandma and a Christmas in the midst of unremembered relatives and unwanted ties.

Five Boyertown area vacationers wrote from Marshalltown, Iowa, that they were "enjoying a vacation here in the tall corn state." On the back of a card showing

Marshalltown, Ia.

an Elks memorial in a cemetery there, they signed "Mr. and Mrs. William Weiner and son, Richard, of 614 Rhoads avenue, Boyertown, and Ralph Warren Jr. and Paul Moyer, Gilbertville Rd."

Another communication from "Ray and Roy," of Pottstown RD 3, said they were in Erie on the second leg of their vacation. "Having

Blockhouse

cool lake breezes here. Tonight is raining lightly. Have a swell time," they added. Their card shows Gen. Anthony Wayne's blockhouse on the lake.

Mrs. R. A. Hatfield, of The Hill school, sent greetings from Newfoundland, Pa., where she is vacationing. She will leave for home in week, she said.

Visiting her brother and sister-in-law down upon the Suwannee river, Fla., Leona Bincozak, no address, said she was "having a wonderful time." Her card is a picture

Suwannee River

of Stephen Foster's favorite waterway.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pechin, 933 Glasgow street, Stowe, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pechin, 434 Lincoln

Lake Wallenpaupack

avenue, sent no message on the back of a card which said "Greetings from Lake Wallenpaupack" under a shot of two canoeists on the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hartline, 607 North Evans street, send greetings from Sandy Hill, Md. "Having a

Salisbury Armory

swell time," they commented. The card is of a Salisbury, Md., armory.

On the reverse of a card depicting the horseshoe palm at Silver

Silver Springs

Spring, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

Sisler's Honor Led To Killing, Wife Says

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6 (AP)—A 26-year-old mother of two children today related without emotion the story of an unhappy six-year marriage that ended when she shot and killed her sailor-husband.

Mrs. Dorothy Elizabeth Reeves, held without bail on a murder charge at a magistrate's hearing, said the husband, Leslie, 29, "kept pestering me to go out with other men." He also wanted a divorce.

But the dawn shooting yesterday occurred when Reeves walked into the kitchen of his home after a 13-hour outing with his wife's sister, 18-year-old Peggy Mills.

Mrs. Reeves said in a signed police statement she killed her husband because she thought he had dishonored her sister.

"I'm sorry I killed him," her statement said. "I guess I should have given him a chance to explain, but at the time I thought of what had happened to my sister."

The girl said she and Reeves attended a movie with her sister's permission and then he took her on a six-hour ride in his automobile. Reeves was drinking wine and he tried to molest her, Miss Mills testified. But she fought him off by using her shoes as weapons.

'48 Housing Sets Record, In Cost If Not in Volume

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 (AP)—The dollar value of housing construction accomplished during the first eight months of this year set a record, the Commerce department reported tonight.

It was 55 percent more than the same period of 1947.

The department estimated that \$4,485,000,000 in new residential construction had been "put in place," in distinction to contract awards or house completions. The figure excluded farm dwellings.

While high prices had a lot to do with the record size figure, officials expressed belief that the volume of home construction in terms of units had been pretty close to the 1925 quantity record, although unit figures for the eight months are not complete.

GREEK REBEL SHIP SUNK

ATHENS, Sept. 6 (AP)—A Greek destroyer blew up a 300-ton motorship today while it was trying to unload mines and war material bound for Communist guerrillas in the Peloponnese.

Lions' Magician Show To Be Planned Tonight

Plans for a show on Oct. 20 will be discussed at the Lions club meeting in the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

The show, a presentation of feats of magic, will be the club's first major project of the year.

The Great Lakes have a total shore line of 3,300 miles.

Car in Garage 35 Years —Tree Blocks Only (!) Exit

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 6 (AP)—For 26 years a 1913 six-passenger automobile has collected dust here because its owner didn't want to cut down a maple tree blocking the garage.

When the car's owner, Don Tinscher, when off to France in the first World War, he parked it in the garage. His mother, Mrs. J. E. Tinscher, didn't use the car while he was gone and a little maple began growing in the driveway.

When Don came back, he used the car a few times, then parked it in the garage in 1922. The tree grew up, blocking the garage door.

The car was sold recently for \$35 —on condition the tree wouldn't be harmed. The new owner had to take off the front of the garage to get it out.

RETURN HOME
INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Sept. 6 (AP)—Mrs. Harry S. Truman and her mother, Mrs. D. W. Wallace, returned today to the Summer White House after a two weeks' visit in Denver.

ISRAEL RECOGNIZED
ASUNCION, Paraguay, Sept. 6 (AP)—The Paraguayan government announced today it had granted official recognition to the new state of Israel.

THEIR WELFARE Comes First WITH MOTHER

Off to school again, with their lives before them, Mother is again reminded of the importance of both their mental and physical development. Every mother knows that education and body-building with the right kind of foods go hand in hand. That's why she's so particular in selecting their food needs. Hundreds of homemakers have turned to our stores and markets because they have learned by experience that they can buy with confidence, save money and take no chances when they select our

Triple-Tested QUALITY FOODS

Delicious, Wholesome, Economical Spreads!

IDEAL PEACH, PLUM OR GRAPE PRESERVES 2-lb jar 37c
Selected fruit and sugar. Made in our own Sanitary kitchen.

IDEAL ORANGE JUICE Fancy Florida 46-oz can 22c
ASCO GRAPE JUICE 46-oz can 29c
SUNRISE TOMATO JUICE 2 46-oz cans 39c
IDEAL APPLE SAUCE Fancy Quality 2 1/2-lb jars 25c
CHOICE APRICOTS Whole Unpeeled No. 2 1/2-lb jars 25c
FARMDALE EVAP. MILK 4 1/2-lb cans 59c

TEMT LUNCHEON MEAT 12-oz can 41c
ASCO PORK with BEANS Tomato Sauce 2 16-oz cans 23c
OXFORD Baked Beans New England Style 2 18-oz jars 29c
IDEAL TOMATO SOUP 3 10 1/2-oz cans 25c
Gold Seal PANCAKE FLOUR 30-oz pkg 13c
MOTHER'S JOY SYRUP For Pancakes 12-oz jar 23c

Rob Roy Sweet Orange Marmalade 16-oz jar 21c
Grape Jelly Home-De-Lite 12-oz glass 19c
Apricot Preserves Ideal 16-oz jar 23c

Strawberry Preserves 16-oz jar 37c
Glenwood Jellies 2-oz tumbler 17c
Peanut Butter, ASCO 16-oz jar 33c

GREEN BEANS Tender Fresh Stringless 2 lbs 23c
NO. 1 YELLOW GLOBE ONIONS 3 lbs 14c
CRISP CALIFORNIA CARROTS 2 bunches 15c
Juicy McIntosh All-Purpose APPLES 3 lbs 29c
Jiffy Pie Crust Mix 2-pkg 29c

Ball Perfect MASON JARS pints dozen 65c | quarts dozen 75c
One-Piece Jar Lids pkg of 12 12c
Zinc Jar Caps pkg of 12 29c
Jelly Glasses with Lids doz 43c
Jar Caps 2-piece all-metal pkg 25c

Dependable Quality Meats Always
Genuine Spring Lamb
Square Cut Shoulder **LAMB ROAST** Bone in 59c
Neck Lamb FOR POT PIE 45c
Breast Lamb TO FILL 29c
Shoulder Lamb Chops 79c

Lean Smoked BONELESS BUTTS 3 89c
No Waste, well trimmed, weighing under 3 lbs each
Ground Beef 16-oz can 59c
Short Ribs Beef 16-oz can 45c
Bacon Layer Sliced 1/4 lb 73c
Dried Beef 1/4 lb 28c

Sliced Corned Beef 1/4 lb 18c
Luncheon Meat Sliced 1/4 lb 18c
Large Bologna 1/4 lb 14c
Braunschweiger 1/4 lb 18c

Milk-Fed Veal from Nearby Farms
VEAL CHOPS Shoulder 65c
Square Cut Shoulder Veal Roast Bone in 49c
Neck Veal 42c | Breast Veal 39c

SEA FOOD VALUES
FILLET FANCY CODFISH 1/4 lb 35c
FINEST OCEAN FRESH FLOUNDER FILLETS 1/4 lb 49c

This amazing Day-Night Clock Thermostat is your \$35.80 BONUS

for bringing your heating system up-to-date before September 15th!

THIS Delco-Heat Twin Thermostat automatically maintains the temperature in your home for day-time comfort — automatically lowers the temperature while you sleep, for nighttime fuel economy. According to the Fuel Conservation Council of the U.S. Government, this is the kind of temperature control that can save a substantial portion of your fuel.

THIS handsome Electric Clock —working together with the Delco Twin-Thermostat—puts your furnace to bed right after you retire at night—wakes it up in time to have the house toasty warm when you get up in the morning. You can place it in your living room, bedroom, kitchen, or wherever you want an accurate and attractive timepiece.

And you get this fuel-saving Day-Night Clock Thermostat, worth \$35.80, absolutely without additional charge, with any automatic Delco-Heat unit you buy before Sept. 15th!

• With a dependable Delco-Heat unit in your home—plus this handsome and accurate Day-Night Clock Thermostat—you'll have the finest fully automatic heat you can buy—and at rock-bottom operating cost. You'll also have carefree comfort all winter long.

So why not act NOW? Get a new Delco-Heat unit that will stretch your fuel and save your money. Remember, this sensational \$35.80 bonus is yours only until September 15th with the purchase of any of the Delco-Heat units listed below. Come in, or phone us, NOW!

GENERAL HEATING and PLUMBING SUPPLY CO.

29 High Street, Pottstown, Pa.

ONE OF THESE AUTOMATIC DELCO-HEAT UNITS IS BEST FOR YOUR HOME!
• Oil-Fired Warm Air Furnace • Oil-Fired Boiler • Conversion Oil Burner • Automatic Coal Stoker

New Lower Egg Prices!

EGGS Gold Seal Large Brown and White 81c | Sylvan Seal Large Selected 71c

Gold Seal Corn Flakes 12-oz pkg 17c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes 12-oz pkg 18c
Nabisco Shredded Wheat 2 pkgs 35c
Gold Seal Oats 2 20-oz 29c
Mother's Oats 20-oz 16c
Cream of Wheat 14-oz pkg 18c

Rinso or Dux Super Suds or Oxydol 12-oz can 35c
Speedup Ammonia 12-oz can 12c
Speedup Bleach 12-oz can 10c
Speedup Floor Wax 12-oz can 45c
Hudson Toilet Tissue roll 10c

GALVANIZED PAILS Save 6c 10-qt size 39c

SERVE YOUR CAKES & ROLLS OVEN FRESH

Gold Seal CAKE MIXES 14-oz pkg 25c
ADD WATER AND BAKE
Your choice of White Cake, Spice Cake or Devil's Food.

Gold Seal Hot Roll Mix 14-oz pkg 23c
Try these Quality Mixes under our usual guarantee

Save UP TO 12c a lb.
Most Refreshing and Flavorful All Our Own Blends are
HEAT-FLO ROASTED COFFEE 16-oz bag 43c
A richer blend of the finest South American Coffees 3 lbs \$1.24

WIN-CREST COFFEE 16-oz bag 40c
A lighter blend with a vigorous coffee taste

IDEAL COFFEE 16-oz jar 49c
A heavier bottled blend

Blend For EVERY TASTE

Save coupons from these blends for gifts.

These Prices Effective in Both

ACME SUPER MARKETS AND AMERICAN STORES

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Luck is Unbeatable
BRIDGE is indeed a game, not a scientifically accurate machine. In the long run, experience has shown, sound playing of probabilities will win out. But on any single occasion, plain ordinary luck for one side or the other can prove unbeatable. That is as it should be. It puts the zest of uncertainty into the competition and keeps our eyes open to see what is going to happen next.

♠ 10 8 5
♥ 5 4 3
♦ 10 9 7
♣ 10 9 7

W N E S
K 7 4
Q 9 8
A J 6 5
2

♠ A Q J
♥ 10 6 3
♦ 10 7 5 3 2
♣ 9

(Dealer: East. North-South vulnerable.)

East Pass South Pass West Pass North Pass

Pass 1 Pass 3

Pass 3 Pass 4

Pass 4 NT Pass 5

Pass 6 NT

You'll have to go far to find wilder bidding. But who can say South was wrong when he justified his bidding as based on "an absolute hunch"? He said it with a tone which indicated it was a boast, not an apology. Knowing nothing about either women's intuitions or men's hunches, we seldom argue about them.

West's natural lead of a spade enabled South to survey the scene and note what he had to do. With

RIDGE ROAD

Mr. J. Vernon Styer, Phoenixville Rd. 1, cor. Phone Phoenixville 6202.

About one hundred guests attended a serenade and miscellaneous shower given recently in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wilson at their home near Kimberton.

Close relatives, friends, neighbors and members of the Beacon society of the East Vincent Evangelical and Reformed church. The couple received many gifts. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Latch, of Douglassville, entertained at supper recently in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Latch's foster mother, Mrs. Myrtle E. Keane, of Hart's Hill road. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Finkbeiner and children, Richard, Harry, Fay and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Latch and Janet Latch.

Mrs. Keane's sister, Mrs. Anna-belle McConaghy, of Downingtown, celebrated her birthday recently.

Mrs. George Prosser Jr., of Bonnie Brae farm, Mrs. Clayton Long, of Schuylkill road, and Miss Mary Jane Phipps, of Oakes, enjoyed several days recently at Atlantic City, N. J. Guests at the Prosser home for a weekend were Mrs. Prosser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Hicks attended the annual Pratt family reunion held recently at the Arthur Pratt home at Willowdale, near Kennett Square.

PARKERFORD

Glady's M. Kugler, cor. Phone 154-2221, 2221 E. McDonald, del. Phone 49-2-22.

Warren Manger spent a weekend at the YTC retreat in Lancaster.

Miss Bettie Malenke attended the annual reunion of the 1938 class of the Spring City High school, held at the Ten to Six club in Phoenixville.

A clam bake was held recently

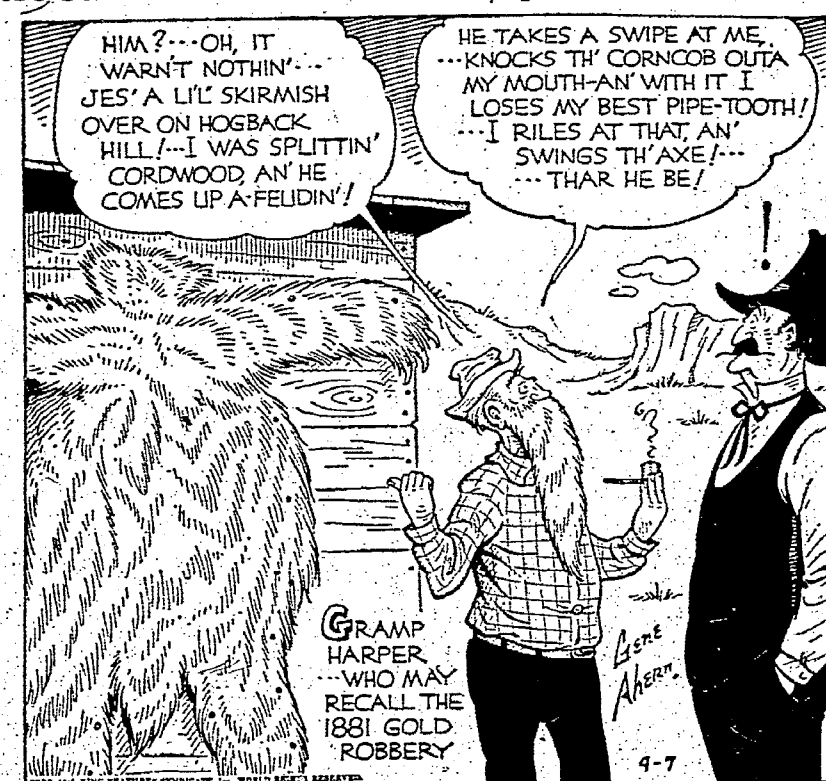
IT'S QUEER BUT TRUE



THE ALERT DOG HAS THREE EXCEEDINGLY KEEN SENSES AT ITS SERVICE—SMELL, SIGHT, AND HEARING—FOR ANY INTRUDER.

THE FLAG OF ALASKA (THE BIG DIPPER AND THE NORTH STAR) WAS DESIGNED BY BENNY BENSON OF SEWARD, WHEN HE WAS 13 YEARS OLD.

ROOM and BOARD by GENE AHEARN



THE OLD HOME TOWN by STANLEY



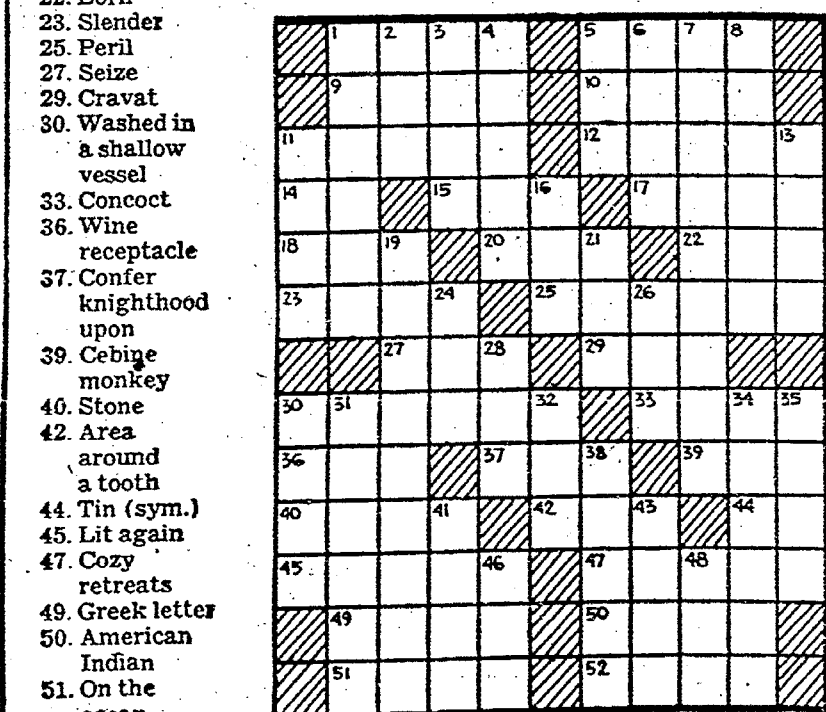
TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Wading bird
- Spar
- Ponder
- Poker stake
- Spur cross-ing fore- and aft sail
- Minute openings
- Jumbled type
- Wipe con-servatively
- Back of the neck
- Viper
- Bite gently
- Born
- Slender
- Peril
- Seize
- Cravat
- Washed in a shallow vessel
- Connect
- Wine receptacle
- Confer
- Knighthood
- Cebige monkey
- Stone
- Area around a tooth
- Tin (sym.)
- Lit again
- Cozy retreats
- Greek letter
- American Indian
- On the ocean

DOWN

- Heed
- Mischievous
- Prickly envelope of a fruit
- Egyptian goddess
- Counter-irritant
- Chart
- Foreigners
- Indian tent
- Young oyster
- Prophet
- Offer
- Lofly peaks
- Caress
- Girl's nickname
- Pen point
- River bottom
- Two-year-old salmon
- Microscopic, one-celled animal
- Excavated
- A spring church festival
- Gains
- Cluster
- A bird of prey
- Shallow pool
- Oriental temple
- Body of water



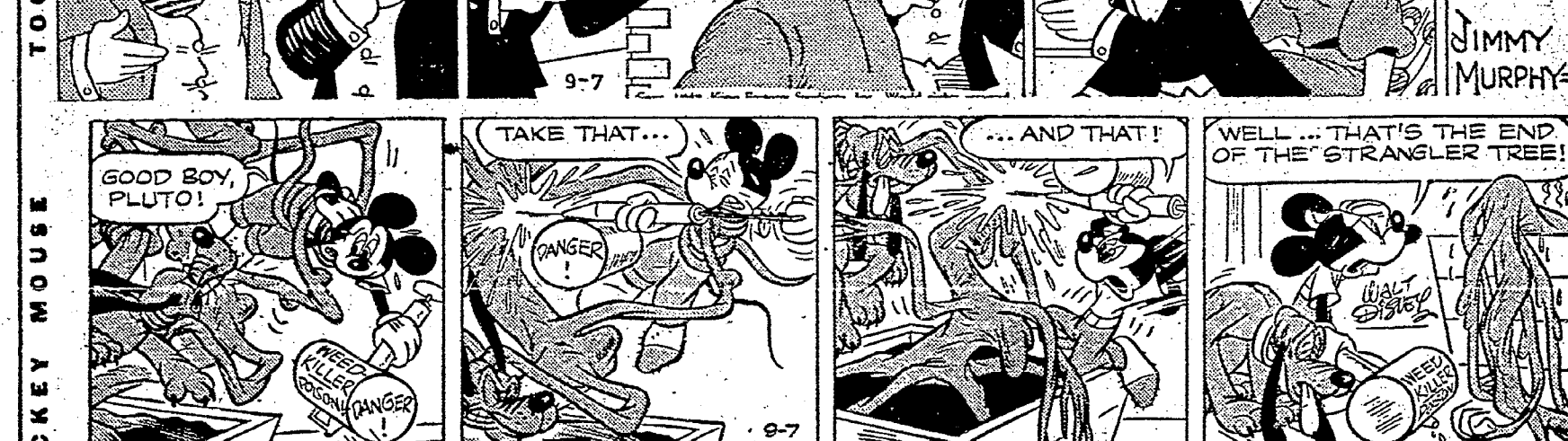
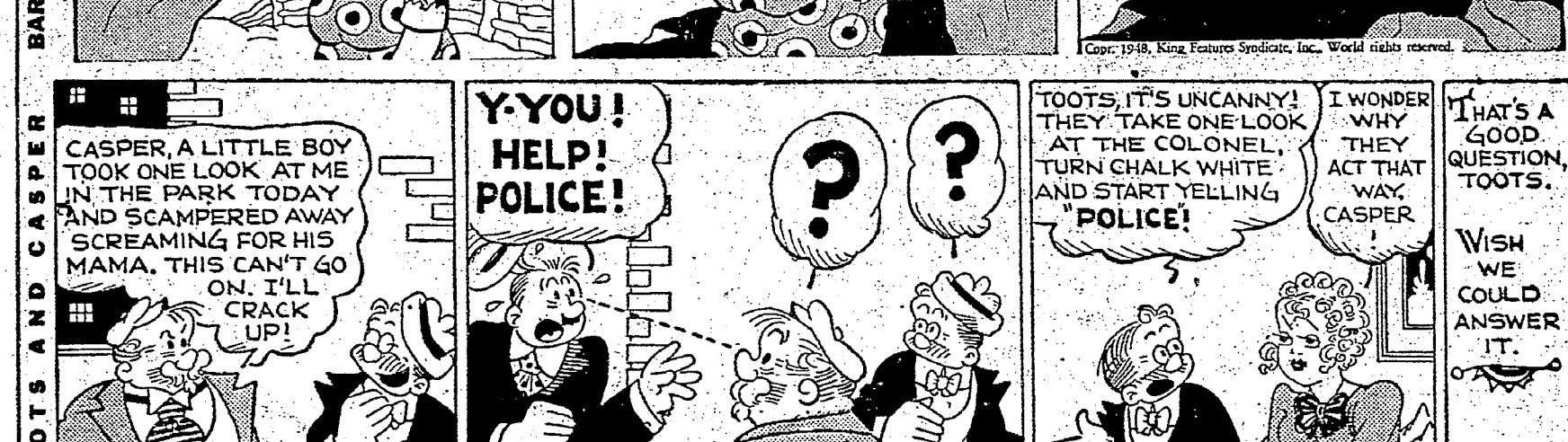
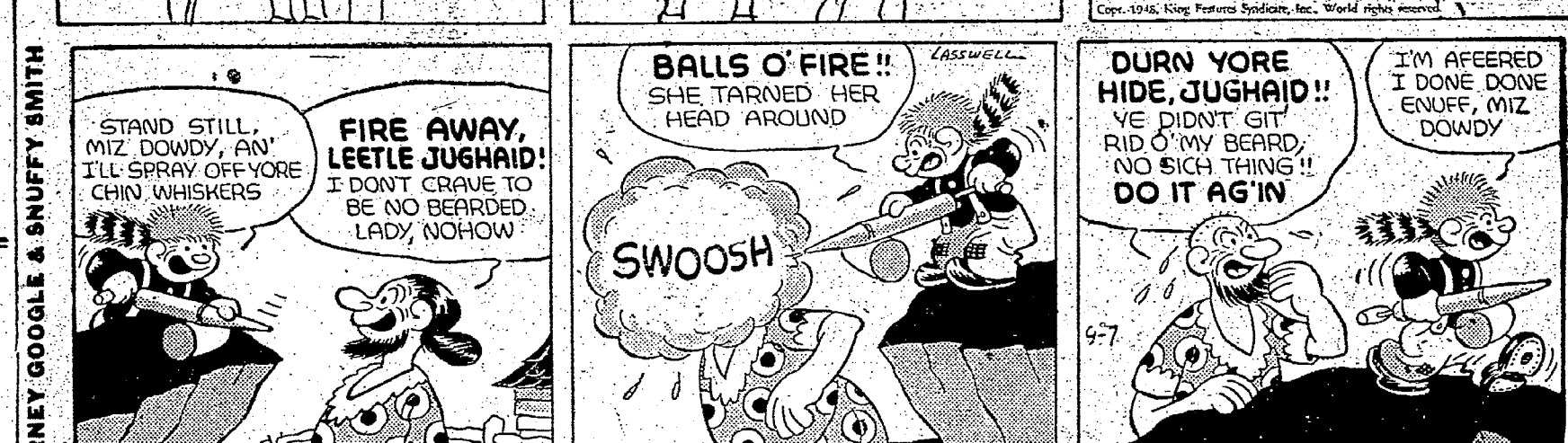
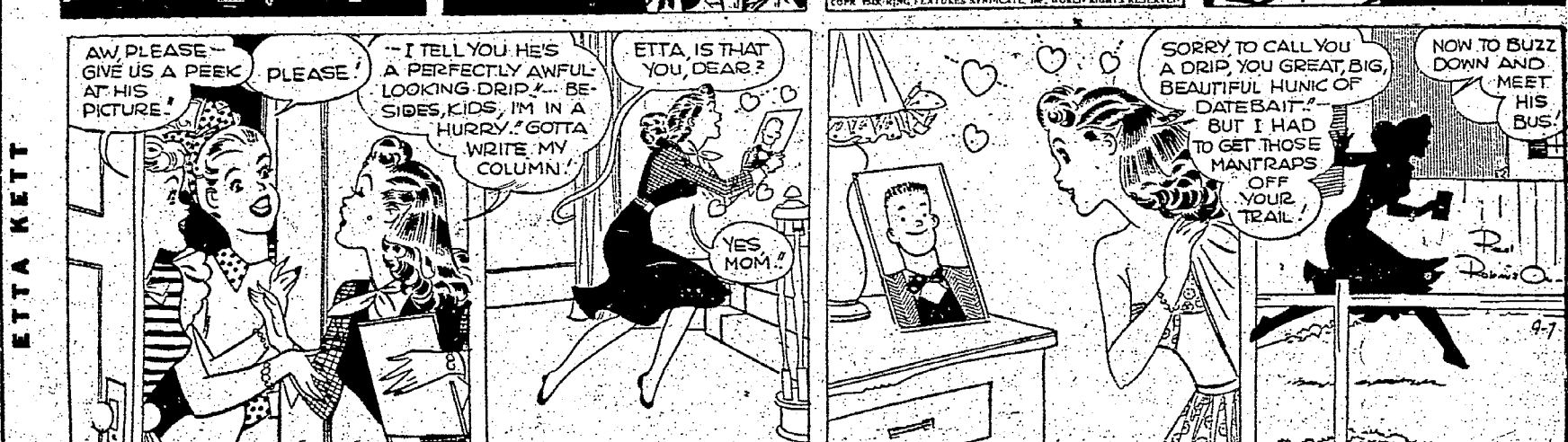
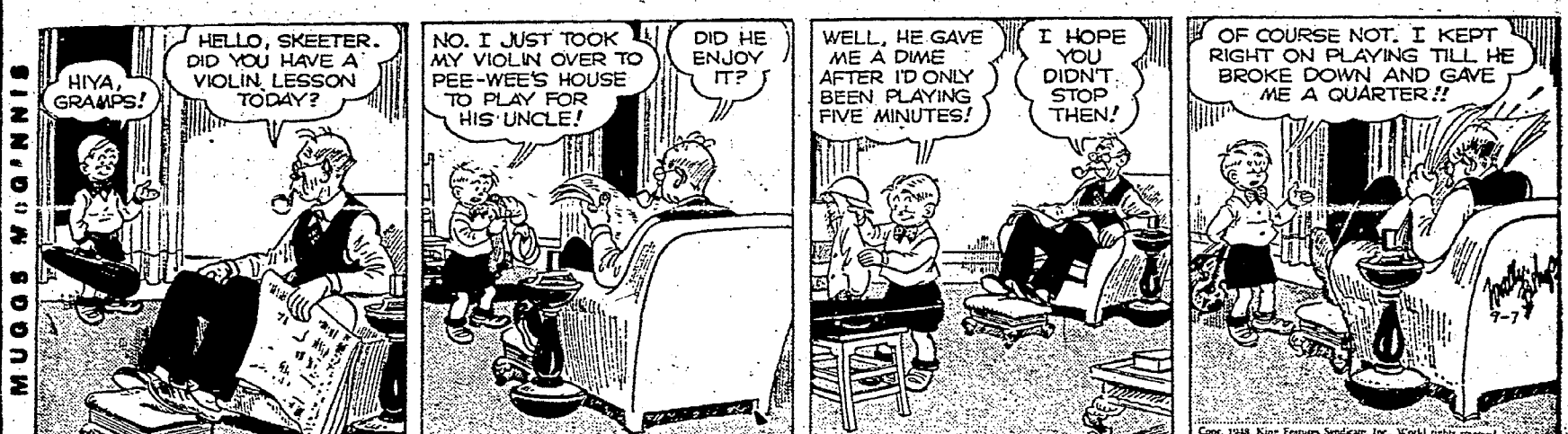
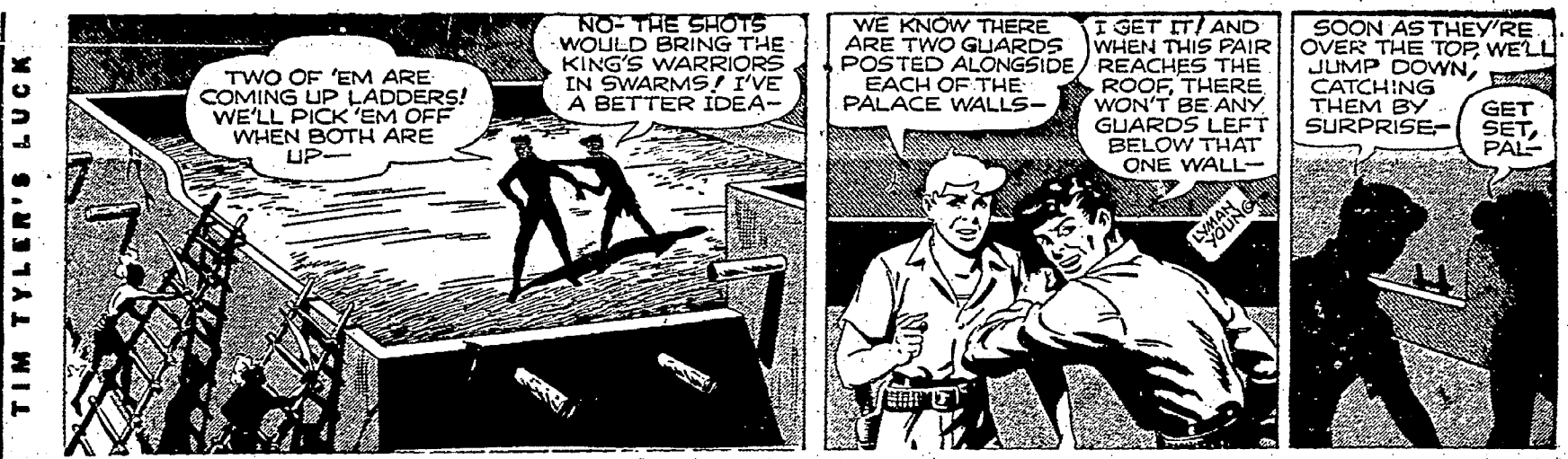
DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

Y M Z Y I N Z M A E R M Z X X Y I R Y T Z Y M Z V Z R R N A E M Y M Z R Z V I V E I Y M N E G M Z

Yesterday's Cryptogram: O LIBERTY! HOW MANY CRIMES ARE COMMITTED IN THY NAME!—MADAME ROLAND



Double Ring Ceremony Unites Gloria Roth And Robert Slonaker Jr. in Matrimony

The lovely wedding ceremony which united Miss Gloria Lorraine Roth and Mr. Robert Evan Slonaker Jr. in marriage was performed before a large number of relatives and friends on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Grace Lutheran church.

Miss Roth is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Roth, 172 Robland street, while Mr. Slonaker is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evan Slonaker Sr., 342 Highland road.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Asa S. Wohlson, pastor, who was assisted by Dr. J. J. Kline, pastor emeritus, who also officiating at the wedding of the bride's mother and father and at the wedding of the bridegroom's parents. The altar was decorated with white gladiolus ferns and candles.

A 20 minute recital of bridal music was rendered by Miss Florence Erb, organist, and Miss Freda Schindler, vocalist.

APPROACHING the altar on the arm of her father, the bride was gown in an ivory slipper satin and imported Belgian lace wedding gown. The bodice was made of lace and featured an illusion neckline, drop shoulders, long tightly fitting sleeves and long torso. The full skirt was completed by a formal court train.

Her fingertip length veil was edged in lace and was attached to a half crown of matching lace. She carried a shower bouquet of rubrum lilies and bouvardia. Her only jewelry was a triple strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Della Erb, was attired in a peacock blue tulle gown styled with a semi sweetheart neckline, cap sleeves, long fitted torso, and a huge draped skirt which featured a bustle in the back. She wore a matching plume head-dress and carried a cascade bouquet of yellow pomspons and chrysanthemums. Mrs. Erb is a sister to Miss Roth.

MISSSES MARY LOUISE and Barbara Jean Roth, sisters of the bride, Mrs. Jeanne Zouch, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Eleanor Jane Hoffman were the bridesmaids in gowns which featured fitted jackets buttoned down the back with tiny covered buttons, round jewel necklines, cap sleeves, full skirts and bustle backs. They wore matching blouses and carried cascade bouquets of yellow pomspons and bronze chrysanthemums.

Colors used for the bridesmaids gowns were: mauve rose, emerald green, stone blue and fuchsia. All of the bridesmaids and the matron of honor wore rhinestone necklaces, gifts from the bride.

Best man for the bridegroom was Mr. Edmund Frick, cousin of the bridegroom, while ushers were Messrs. Thomas Brownback, Linfield; Richard Feroe, Edwin Yarnall, and Edward Zouch, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

MRS. ROTH, mother of the bride, was attired in a black crepe gown trimmed with gold lame and wore a corsage of yellow chrysanthemums and pink carnations. Mrs. Slonaker wore a peacock blue crepe gown and matching accessories. Her corsage consisted of white rosebuds.

A dinner for close friends and relatives was held at the Boyertown Oriole home following the ceremony, after which the couple left on a two-week motor trip of an undisclosed destination.

When she left on her honeymoon trip the bride was wearing a grey pin stripe suit with red and black accessories and a corsage of rubrum lilies and bouvardia.

Guests attended from Philadelphia, Waverly, New Jersey and Ephrata.

Upon their return the couple will reside at State College, where the bridegroom is attending school.

Mrs. Slonaker was graduated from the Pottstown Senior High school, class of 1944, and until her marriage was employed at the Firestone Tire and Rubber company. Mr. Slonaker was graduated from The Hill school with the class of 1943, served for three years with the Army in Europe and is now a junior at Pennsylvania State college, where he majors in chemical engineering.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
CLEAN UP ODDS and ends during this time, and also make a point to see your friends. Stellar portents favor business activities, but do not be extravagant in the next 12 months. Conserve some of your gains.

Today
Esther Lee Kelly, 728 Beech street.

Marian Louise Fillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fillman, 1017 South street.

Mrs. Clarence Eagle, 251 High street.

Nancy Quinter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Quinter, 23 East Third street.

Mary Ellen Guest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Guest, 852 North Evans street.

Michael Sheperak Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sheperak Sr., 168 South Washington street.

Gerald Pell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pell, West High street.

Verna M. Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lee, Hilldale.

Today
Mrs. Paul Schaeffer, Pine Forge.

Anne Peck, Pottstown RD 1.

Desanna Batdorf, daughter of Mrs. Charles Batdorf, Pottstown RD 2, aged 11 years.

Mrs. Nancy Bolognese, 405 North Franklin street.

Recently
Barbara Ann Lightcap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lightcap, Royersford RD 1, aged one year.

Pvt. Anthony Confino, stationed at Parris Island, S. C., formerly of 130 South Franklin street.

Navy Mothers Entertain More Than 300 Patients

Seven Navy mothers from the Navy Mothers club Sunday packed the official station wagon with cakes, fruits, home-made cookies and the makings for lemonade and drove to Valley Forge General hospital to entertain patients.

More than 300 veterans were served in the recreation hall as well as the patients of eight wards. Leading the song festival was Mrs. Irma Schwyer, while one of the inmates played the piano.

Cakes were donated by Mrs. Emily Geisler, Mrs. Kenneth Lessig, Mrs. Gladys Hillpot, Mrs. Helen Kinckner, Mrs. Anna Mauger, Mrs. Florence Frain, Mrs. Katherine Bougher, Mrs. Alice Deckman and Mrs. Francis Stahl.

Makers of the cookies were Mrs. Sara Lessig, Mrs. Hillpot, Mrs. Josephine Petrucci, Mrs. Elmira Thomas and Mrs. Daniel Drumheller. Mrs. Petrucci also donated chewing gum and candy.

Lemonade was donated by the Pottstown Potato market, while Mrs. Schwyer brought the sugar. Fruit was donated by Mrs. Sara Warnip, Mrs. Judy Decker, Mr. James Reitnauer and the Mauger Fruit farm. Donors of gasoline were Mrs. Frain, Mrs. Sara Lessig and Mrs. Warnip.

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Miss Naomi Welker Is Charming Bride Ray H. Geisinger

Charming in every respect was the wedding Saturday of Miss Naomi Welker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Welker, 513 Dotts street, Pennsburg, and Mr. Ray H. Geisinger, Coopersburg, son of Mrs. Mena Geisinger.

The double ring ceremony was performed in New Goshenhoppen church at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives by the Rev. Dr. C. M. DeLong, pastor. For the occasion, the church was decorated with all white gladiolas and palms, while in the altar vases were lilies and pomspons.

A recital of bridal music was presented, as the guests gathered, by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bernd at the piano and violin, while during the ceremony soft organ music was supplied by Miss Florence Shelly.

The bride was lovely in a gown of white organza and eyelet with the tightly fitting bodice of eyelet with high neckline rimmed with a tiny band of organza, and small bands of organza in place of sleeves. The bouffant skirt was of extreme fullness with white eyelet apron terminating in a bustle back.

She wore a crownless hat of net and eyelet embroidery and carried an old fashioned bouquet of ageratum and white roses. Her mits were of net. She was given in marriage by her father.

HER SISTER, Mrs. Kenneth Hallman, served as the matron of honor in a gown of white crepe of close fitting Grecian lines. The neckline was high and the sleeves of cap design. With this she wore long taffeta gloves and a crownless hat of white crepe. Her flowers were a spray bouquet of rose-colored asters.

Tiny Sallie Hallman, two and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hallman acted as flower girl in a white organza with lace edging at the neck and wide sash forming a full bow in the back. She carried a hand bouquet of asters and baby's breath with ribbon rosette and flowers in her hair.

Mr. Willard Boyer attended as best man.

The mother of the bride chose, for the occasion, a grey print with black accessories and red rose corsage, while the mother of the bridegroom was in all black with white rose corsage.

A RECEPTION followed the ceremony at the home of the brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hallman, Pennsburg, with guests attending from Coopersburg, Bethlehem, Allentown, Philadelphia, Phillipsburg and Easton.

Later the couple left for a honeymoon in New York City, with the bride traveling in a dark brown suit of taffeta, matching accessories and white rose corsage. Upon their return they will reside at their newly-furnished apartment, Third and Main streets, Pennsburg, after Oct. 1.

The bride graduated from the Pennsburg High school, Rider college and Penn State college. Before her present position of teaching in the Pennsburg High school, she served as a Wave for three years.

Mr. Geisinger was graduated from Bethlehem High school, served in the Army and is now employed at the Boyertown Burial Casket company.

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Return From Honeymoon



—Photo by Pic Kar Studio—
Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Jacketti, above, returned home last night from their wedding trip in the New England states. Before their wedding the past Saturday in St. Aloysius Catholic church, Mrs. Jacketti was Miss Pauline H. Rozas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Rozas, 108 Warren street. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Jacketti, Fairview street, Stowe.

PERSONALS Social Calendar

Mr. Richard A. Swavely, 347 Beech street, and Mr. Lee L. Henry, New Berlinville, have been admitted to Bucknell university, Lewisburg, and will report on Thursday for the opening of Freshman week.

Miss Anne Focht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Focht, 305 North York street, has been accepted for admission at Stephens college, Columbia, Missouri. She will arrive at the campus on Sunday, Sept. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Litvin, 1454 Sunset Drive, returned home from a vacation at Tamin, in the Pocono mountains.

Leftover meat from a veal roast may be used to stuff green peppers; add them to a cream sauce and season with salt and pepper and grated onion, top with buttered crumbs. Leftover rice may also be added to the stuffing if desired.

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Mr. William R. Wilde Takes Summer Bride In Church Ceremony

Miss Johanna Copenhafer, daughter of Mr. John Copenhafer, 709 Charlotte street, and Mr. William R. Wilde, son of Mrs. Harry Wilde, 615 Spruce street, were united in matrimony Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Grace Lutheran church before a large number of guests.

The single ring ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Asa S. Wohlson, pastor. Miss Florence A. Erb presented a 15-minute organ recital of bridal music before the ceremony. After the organ sounded two chimes, the bride approached the palm-trimmed altar on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She was lovely in a gown of white tulle taffeta which featured a short train, long puffed sleeves pointed at the wrists, and a shirred bodice with a sweetheart neckline. Her finger-tip length veil fell from a pointed halo cap of net, and she carried an old fashioned bouquet of white asters and roses.

THE MATRON OF HONOR, Mrs. Merrill Kline, sister of the bride, was gown in dusty rose tulle taffeta, featuring an illusion neckline with an off-the-shoulder bertha collar, fitted bodice and bustle back. With this she wore matching mits and carried an old fashioned bouquet of shaded rose asters with a matching halo of asters in her hair.

Mr. Charles Wilde served his brother as best man, while Mr. Merrill Kline, brother-in-law of the bride, served as usher.

After the wedding, a reception for the family and bridal party was held at the Blossom restaurant. A two-tier wedding cake centered the table occupied by the bride and groom.

The new Mr. and Mrs. William Wilde left late in the afternoon on a wedding trip to Montreal, Canada, where they will stay for a short time. Later they will take a three-day cruise on the St. Lawrence river and end their honeymoon in Niagara Falls.

After Sept. 13 they will be at home at 615 Spruce street, the home of the bridegroom.

Chicken may be rolled in egg and crumbs, arranged in a baking dish and baked in the oven for about an hour, or until done. A fryer, or broiler should be chosen for chicken to be prepared in this way and it should be basted frequently during the baking, with margarine or butter.

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Olga Chomnuk and Alfred High Are Married In Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox Church

In Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox church, Saturday afternoon, Miss Olga Chomnuk, daughter of Mrs. Warfolom Chomnuk, 542 Jefferson avenue, was the lovely bride of Mr. Samuel Alfred High, son of Mrs. Arthur High, Pottstown RD 1.

For the double ring ceremony which was performed at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Jonah Milasevich, the altar was beautifully decorated with yellow and pink dahlias. A large number of friends and relatives had gathered to witness the nuptials.

The bride was beautiful in a white French marquisette frock over taffeta, featuring a low bertha collar and illusion neckline on the snugly fitted bodice. The long fitted sleeves came to a point over each wrist, while the full hooped skirt was edged in deep ruffles creating a diamond design which was repeated again in the collar.

HER FINGERTIP veil of illusion net fell from a beaded crown and she carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and gladiolas from which fell a cascade of white satin ribbons. She was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. John Chomnuk.

Miss Mary Chomnuk attended her sister as maid of honor, wearing a lime green frock over satin, which featured an off the shoulder neckline on the fitted bodice. Cap sleeves and a full gathered skirt completed the costume. In her hair she wore a half wreath of rose carnations and carried a shower bouquet of the same flowers from which fell a cascade of lime green satin ribbons.

Bridesmaids were Miss Mildred Ott and Miss Joyce High, sister of the bridegroom, who chose gowns of peach nylon over satin in styles identical to that worn by the maid of honor. They wore pink and rose carnations in their hair and carried shower bouquets of pink and rose carnations. All women attendants wore golden lockets, a gift of the bride.

THE BEST MAN was Mr. Oliver Behler, while the ushers were the Messrs. Paul Motel and Kent High, cousins of the bridegroom.

The mother of the bride, Mrs. Chomnuk, chose a black and white print dress with black accessories and a corsage of red roses and white carnations. Mrs. High appeared in a frock of royal blue with gray accessories and a corsage of red roses and white carnations.

Shortly after the wedding a reception was held for the guests at the home of the bride.

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Tied at second place with 271 were former National Open title holder Lloyd Mangrum of Niles, Ill., and Dick Metz of Virginia Beach, Va.

HOGAN, wiry little Hershey, Pa. links star, won \$3500 first prize money. It made eight tournament victories out of nine played for Hogan.

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Borough Schools Open Today, Tomorrow As Enrolment Figures Better 1400 Mark

Twin-Borough public schools will summon upwards of 1400 pupils back to their studies as the schools open for the new term today and tomorrow.

Pupils to report this morning at 8:45 o'clock in Spring City will include all elementary grades from one to six, and the seventh and eighth grades of the high school. Grades eight, ten, eleven and twelve will report tomorrow morning. Kindergarten pupils also will be enrolled this morning.

Enrolment of the Spring City schools is expected to reach 476 in the junior-senior high school and 300 in the elementary grades, in addition to approximately 50 in the kindergarten.

The majority of Royersford students will report this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Those listed to report are the first six

grades of the elementary schools, the seventh grade and new tuition pupils in the ninth grade of the junior-senior high school. All other pupils will report tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. The kindergarten opening is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 13, at 9 a. m.

All pupils entering the grade schools for the first time must have their vaccination and birth certificates with them, unless they have been registered previously.

Enrolment of the junior-senior high school is expected to be 380, the same as the last year. The grade school enrolment figures are not yet available.

Royersford Man Hurt In Jersey Accident

A Royersford man and a Camden, N. J., boy were injured Sunday in an auto accident on Black Horse pike, Audubon, N. J., enroute to the shore.

Luther S. Bush, Lower Lewis road, near town, was treated in Camden hospital for abrasions of the knee and shock and was discharged. Joseph H. Hurbosky Jr., 6, an occupant of the car with which Bush collided, sustained abrasions and lacerations. He was discharged after treatment.

Mr. Bush said he was following a line of cars in heavy shore-bound traffic when the car in front of him, driven by the boy's father, stopped abruptly. Both vehicles were damaged.

PERSONALS

Samuel D. Rogers Jr., Royersford, will celebrate his 20th birthday anniversary today. He is stationed with the U. S. Army in Alaska.

HOLIDAY APPENDIX VICTIM

Charles A. Shenafield, 10 Church street, Spring City, street commissioner of Spring City, was admitted to Phoenixville hospital late yesterday afternoon for an emergency appendectomy.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths 1
GRIFITH-In East Vincent, on Saturday, Sept. 4, 1948, Hannah Griffith, widow of William E. Griffith, aged 85 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Interment Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

Notice 7-A
DR. J. G. ROSS
Will be out of town from Sept. 8 through Sept. 16.

We Can Do It 18
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late Major Edward J. Bowes, radio
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estate of \$3,641,112, it was reported
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doubtedly are descended from birds
that could fly.

Limerick Firemen Vote Hose Purchase

Purchase of approximately \$900
worth of high-quality hose was ap-
proved at last night's meeting of
the Limerick Fire company.

With Norman Stetler, vice presi-
dent, in charge of the meeting of
15 members, a vote was passed to
buy 200 feet of two-and-a-half-
inch hose, 300 feet of one-and-a-
half-inch hose, 150 feet of booster
hose and two new nozzles.

Money for the hose will be
taken from the "engine fund,"
collected the past Fall through a
house-to-house drive in the
township.

An all-purpose gas mask was
demonstrated to the members, but
purchase will not be approved until
the directors' meeting Sept. 26. At
present, the company has no all-
purpose mask.

Fire Chief Harry Astheimer an-
nounced that the new equipment
will be put in service tomorrow at
6:30 p. m., and urged all members
to be there for instruction.

He also reported there were no
fire calls during August.

ROADS CLOGGED —

(Continued From Page One)

were approximately 12 persons in
the vehicle.

MRS. OLEDA NESTER, 31, of
East Greenville RD 1, was admit-
ted to Pottstown hospital at 9
o'clock Sunday night with severe
lacerations of the upper right arm,
after the car in which she and her
son were passengers was involved in
a collision on Route 663, three miles
south of Pottstown.

Her husband, Wilson, the
driver, was uninjured in the
crash. Their son, William, 4,
was treated at the hospital for a
laceration over the right eye,
and discharged.

The Nesters were struck by an-
other automobile pulling out of a
side road onto Route 663.

The investigation by State police
of the Collegeville sub-station was
continuing last night.

Their car, it was learned, was a
1933 model unequipped with shat-
terproof glass. Splinters of glass
struck Mrs. Nester and her son.

ROBERT KIRLIN, 17, of 73 West
Fourth street, was given dispensary
treatment in Memorial hospital
early last night after a car in which
he was riding went out of control on
North State street and ran into a
culvert.

The youth sustained a cut over the
left eye, and there was a possibility
of a broken nose. He will return
today for further examination.

Kirlin declined to identify the
young driver of the car. The auto
was not damaged.

TRUMAN WARNS —

(Continued From Page One)

park owner, at 10,000, that "the
working people feel I am their
friend."

"THE WORKERS ARE satisfied
with what I am doing in Washing-
ton," he said.

He said the special session of
Congress had proved that the Re-
public "didn't mean" to carry out
their 1948 party program. He said
it was "poppycock" for GOP to de-
clare that it couldn't carry out its
program unless it controls the
White House.

He said that instead of acting to
halt inflation, the special session
of Congress "got mad and went
home and said I was to blame for it."
"Don't let anybody tell you that
farm prices are to blame for high
prices and before this campaign is
over, I'll prove it," he said.

CLEVELAND RACES —

(Continued From Page One)

Air Force to cancel its attempt to
set a new world speed record in an
F86 North American swept-wing jet
fighter.

The plane, piloted by Maj.
Richard L. Johnson, Wright field
test pilot, averaged 669 miles an
hour in three passes over an of-
ficial record course yesterday.

However, the rules call for tim-
ing four laps and the whole effort
was disqualified.

QUEEN JULIANA —

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beloved mother has spent her pow-
ers in the service of our country
and empire in such a measure as
to compel her at long last to lay
down the burden."

"It is, however, a consolation to
me that I can relieve her by taking
over that heavy burden in my un-
experienced but younger, and there-
fore stronger, hands and that, thus,
I am in a position to do something
for my mother, for her to whom,
together with that good man, my
father, I owe my life, and all else."

Two Men Are Arrested For Creating Disturbance

James Moore, 40, and Whitey
Mauger, 62, both of 100 South Han-
over street, were arrested last night
at 8 o'clock at High and Hanover
street, charged by Motor Patrolman
Stanley Borowy with causing a dis-
turbance.

Moore was booked for disorderly
conduct, Mauger for drunk and dis-
orderly conduct. Both will have
hearings tonight before Justice of
the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the
Second ward.

RATIONING MAY END
FRANKFURT, Germany, Sept. 6
(P)—The American and British
zones may end the rationing of all
consumer goods except food, an
official said today.

LEAVES \$3,000,000 ESTATE
NEW YORK, Sept. 6 (P)—The
late Major Edward J. Bowes, radio
amateur hour conductor, left a total
estate of \$3,641,112, it was reported
today.

GAUSS TO RETIRE —

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when he resigned to become sub-
stitute clerk.
He held this job only a month,
however, when he was reinstated as
a rural carrier.

The reason for the shift was
that one William Beecher, then a
carrier on the Pottstown RD 1
route, could neither operate an
automobile nor avoid personal
damage from horses, the only
other means of transportation,
Gauss said.

Gauss rolled out the Ford again
and worked the route for a year
and three months. He became a
clerk May 1, 1920, the position he
has held ever since.

RURAL DELIVERY in those days
was tougher job than now, the
old carrier reflected.

"In Winter many times we'd work
from dark in the morning through
dark at night. Nowadays, if the
mail carrier can't get through, he
doesn't deliver all his mail. In those
days you had to get through if it
was humanly possible," he said.

Since roads were not cleared
of snow as rapidly in yesteryear,
the deliverer many times cut
across fields, snipping wire
fences in his path, Gauss went
on.

Even in Summer, mail delivery
by horse and buggy was no treat.
"Why, even Route 100 was half
macadam and half mud and rough
all over," he said. Delivery by plain
horseback was not infrequent, he
added.

LIKEWISE, INSTEAD of the regu-
lation, mail box now required by
law, mail boxes used to be made of
old meat cans, wooden boxes nailed
to fence posts or in many cases,
nothing. In such a situation, the
carrier simply left the mail under
a rock beside the road.

Gauss will quit the stamp win-
dow which he has looked
through almost every day for
the past 28 years, with regrets.

"I'll miss the association with
the public. I'll miss seeing
people," he said wistfully.

The clerk had the excitement
of the carrier's route, when he
used to carry on spirited black
snake hunts, but he liked it better
anyway. "It doesn't take the cash
outlay, pays more and is warmer
in the winter, he explained.

Only the postmaster, his assist-
ants and the superintendent of
mails get higher salaries than
Gauss.

GAUSS WAS born in Gibraltar,
Berks county. Before he could re-
member anything of the place, the
family moved to Reading and then
to Linfield, where he was raised.

An avid fisherman in his
youth, he recalled when the
Schuylkill river was a haven
for bass and other fish and was
about twice as deep as it is now.

When he was 16, the family
moved to South Pottstown and he
has lived there or near there the
rest of his life.

One Winter's night when he was
in his 30's, he stopped by the Potts-
town Landing home of Sue Britton
and offered to take her skating on
the old canal. It was a date. On
Sept. 13, 1914, they were married.

The couple has one daughter, Mrs.
Violet Boyer, of Penn Village, and
two grandsons.

Besides work on his \$500 stamp
collection, the short, erect clerk
hopes to get in some fishing again
and show his grandsons some
angling pointers.

"They're corks, they are," he
chuckled, looking forward to it.

PUPILS RESUME —

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East Greenville-Red Hill, East Vin-
cent township, Limerick, Lower
Pottsgrove, North Coventry (Grades
1-5 and 10-12 only), Pennsburg,
Royersford (Grades 8-12), South
Coventry consolidated, Upper Potts-
grove, Warwick consolidated (Grades
8 only), West Nantmeal and West
Pottsgrove.

Warwick pupils in Grades
other than 1-9 will return
Thursday. At North Coventry,
youngsters in Grades 7-9 will
begin Thursday also.

Latest starting will be those in
the Collegeville - Trappe schools,
which will open Friday.

Dr. Frank M. Halston, superin-
tendent of Pottstown schools, will
preside over a meeting of all school
district teachers in the Senior High
school study hall at 2 o'clock to-
morrow afternoon.

Also during the day, Junior and
Senior High school teachers will
have separate conferences in their
own schools.

NEWS TIPSTERS —

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a Red Hill farm hand, had been
struck down while crossing South
Main street. Red Hill, the past
Saturday night she called 2263 to
give The Mercury a chance to learn
the details of the accident.

Mrs. Keen received the third
prize of \$2 for her prompness.

Two honorable mention awards
also were made this week.

One went to Samuel Wampole Jr.,
661 Water street. Wampole called a
Mercury reporter to tell him how
three and one-half-year-old Thomas
Adamski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed-
ward Adamski, 450 Apple street, had
been run over by a vehicle backing
out of a repair shop at Washington
and Apple streets.

Billy Keller, of Pottstown RD 3,
exactly called The Mercury about
a human interest event that oc-
curred in his neighborhood. What
was it? See tomorrow's All Around
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

BROWN—On Saturday, Sept. 4,
1948, Norman A. son of Edward
and Minnie (nee Williams)
P. own, died at his home, age
21 years. Relatives and friends
are invited to the services from
the Second Baptist church, 145
High St., Pottstown, on Wednes-
day at 2 p. m. Interment in
St. John's cemetery. Friends may
call at the funeral home Tuesday
evening 7 to 9.

CHRISTIAN—In Ambler, on Sat-
urday, Sept. 4, 1948, Annie E.
wife of David N. Christian, age
57 years. Funeral services Wed-
nesday at 11 a. m. from Davis
Funeral Home, 100 N. Main St.,
Ambler, Pa. Interment East Cov-
entry Mennonite cemetery. Friends
may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9.
(Fleischmann)

DEVINNEY—On Thursday, Sept. 2,
1948, Anna (Kramer) Devinney,
wife of Chester A. Devinney, age
65 years. Relatives and friends
are invited to the services from
the funeral parlors of Wesley O.
Harley, 404 High St., on Tues-
day at 2 p. m. Interment in
St. John's cemetery. Friends may
call Monday evening 7 to 9.
(Harley)

HANDWORK—In Elverson, on Sun-
day, Sept. 3, 1948, Edward R.
Handwork, aged 73 years. Serv-
ices from Delbert Funeral Home,
Elverson, Wednesday at 2 p. m.
Interment in St. John's cemetery.
Friends may call Tuesday eve-
ning.

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tember 11, 1948 at 12:30 p. m.

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tiques, 2-burner hot plate, lan-
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tresses, chairs, victrola and
ords, buffet, tables, porch
house rockers, studio couch,
gan, electric toaster, 3-burner
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Legal Notices

Estate of William S. Ward, a

deceased. Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and to those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Ernest Ward, 537 Chestnut St., Porttown, Pa. Or his Attorney, B. I. Hestand, 323 Swede St., Porttown, Pa.

Estate of George S. Stout, late of Porttown, Montgomery Co. deceased. Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and to those

ing legal claims, to present the same without delay to Irvin Stout, Charles L. Stout, A. Dames, Or Rutter and O'Donnell Attorneys, 152 High St., P. town, Pa.

Estate of Theresa Dipasquale, of West Pottsgrove Township, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present the same without delay to: John Dipasquale, a.k.a. John Pasco, 260 Elm Stowe, Pa. Bessie C. Bullitt, Elm St. Stowe, Pa. Or Rutter

Estate of Charles F. Buckwalter
late of East Coventry Township,
Chester County, deceased.
Testamentary on the
Estate having been granted
to the undersigned, all persons
debted to said Estate are re-
quested to make immediate pay-
ment, and those having
claims, to present the same
at, Helyar & McConnaughy,
Deeds, Executors, or Ruth
O'Donnell, Attys. 152 High-
stown, Pa.

Montgomery County, as
Letters of Administration
above Estate having been
ed to the undersigned, a
sons indebted to said Estate
requested to make lump
payment, and those having
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Administration Commission

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SOCIAL NEWS

60th Anniversary
Observed Quietly by
Rattlesnake Hill Pair

Sixty years ago on a warm bright afternoon of Sept. 6, in Colon, Mich., a little girl of 17 by the name of May Wagner said "yes" to a big, hulking guy by the name of Frank Muthersbaugh, then 25 and the couple without further waiting called the minister for a pretty wedding in the Wagner home.

Yesterday the couple, who claim to be just as much in love with each other and just as much in love with life, quietly observed their 60th wedding anniversary at their home on Rattlesnake hill. They have been in the Pottstown area 37 years.

They are still in excellent health, with Mr. Muthersbaugh having a first class, Grade A garden, spading the plot of ground himself, managing the cultivating and even digging the potatoes. About two or three times weekly he walks the entire way to Stowe to catch a bus for the many public sales which he attends. Auction sales are his weakness and hobby, and he goes to all that he hears of.

THE HOBBY OF HIS WIFE is quilts and she never misses giving one to her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren on the occasion of their marriage. She has made them of all colors and all designs, never hearing of a new design without trying it.

A close second to her quilting is her love of jarring and preserving of foods, and even on the occasion of her 60th anniversary could not resist "doing up" several jars of vegetables which had to be taken care of at once.

They are the parents of four sons, one daughter having died in childhood. The sons are William, Rattlesnake Hill; Claude, Hilldale; James, Bridgeport, Conn.; and Samuel, Long Island, N. Y. There are 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A CELEBRATION HAD been planned for the couple in observance of the day, but had to be canceled because of illness in some of the families.

Mr. Muthersbaugh has been a foundryman all his life, last being employed at Spicer's, from which he retired four years ago to take up farming in Limerick. A short while ago he stopped farming and moved to Rattlesnake Hill.

The couple had been desirous all their years in the Pottstown area of returning to the plains of Michigan and finally eight years ago went back for a visit. But it was not so wonderful or grand as they remembered, and with disappointed looks on their faces hastened back to their adopted Montgomery county.

It is easiest to silver almonds when they are soft, right after blanching. Cut them in thin lengthwise pieces and dry thoroughly in a warm oven before storing in a covered container in the refrigerator. They may then be used as is or sauteed in butter or margarine, or they may be toasted, spread out in a shallow pan, in a moderate oven.

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Admitted: Mrs. Anna Gofus, 753 Lincoln avenue, maternity; Douglas Scheffer, 459 Chestnut street, surgical; Mrs. Doris Wunder, Royersford, maternity; John McGowan, Royersford, surgical; Augustus Diener, Douglassville, RD 1, surgical; William H. Engle, Boyertown, medical; Mrs. Elaine Frisoli, Royersford, maternity; Emma Bowman, 383 Spruce street, medical; Reuben Mutter, Bally, surgical.
Discharged: Mrs. Jean Stouffer, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Esther Wisler, Schwenksville, maternity; Mrs. Gladys Weikle, Royersford, maternity; Joseph Lynch, Gilbertsville, medical; James Means, 327 Grant street, surgical; Edith Siemmer, Boyertown, surgical; Leon Armour, Schwenksville, surgical; Karen Bortner, 493 Farmington avenue, surgical; Emma Kline, Heller-nue, surgical; Mrs. Theresa Cushman, Linfield, maternity; Mrs. Jennie Ingham, 60 Chestnut street, maternity.

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Mrs. Ruth Tomaszewski, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Thomas Bartcheko, Stowe, medical; Jean Reitmeyer, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; George R. Steiner, Royersford, surgical.
Discharged: Mrs. Marjorie Bliener, Geigertown, maternity; Mrs. Arlene Seeders, Limerick, maternity; Mrs. Grace Andzejewicz, Schwenksville, maternity; Peter Poncheri, 1212 High street, medical.

Salvation Army Ladies
To Meet at Kenilworth

A combined meeting of the ways and means committee, the hospitality committee, and the sewing committee of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Salvation Army has been called for 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. Fay Speer, Kenilworth, with a box luncheon to be served at noon on the lawn.

In case of rain the affair will be held in the Speer home. Those desiring transportation are asked to call Mrs. Francis Leh, chairman of the ways and means committee, at 292-R. Mrs. Speer is chairman of the hospitality committee and Mrs. Hazel Peifer, chairman of the sewing committee.

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Pastor Krouse Performs
Califano-Jacobson Rites

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobson, 9 Union street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace, to Mr. Alfred Califano, Astoria, Long Island, N. Y., on Sunday at the parsonage of Emmanuel Lutheran church.

The Rev. Luther Krouse officiated at the double ceremony at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride chose a blue moire silk dress with matching hat and corsage of white roses, while her daughter Chery, who attended her, was attired in pink silk dress with matching accessories and pink rose corsage.

The mother of the bride selected a dress of old rose crepe with red corsage.

Mrs. Califano is employed by the city government of New York city, and her husband is with the Howick and Howick accounting concern. They will be at home to their friends in their new home in Wacasa, Long Island, N. Y., after Oct. 15.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tomaszewski, Pottstown RD 4, announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday in Memorial hospital.

Yesterday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gofus, 753 Lincoln avenue, in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wunder, Royersford, became the parents of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Frisoli, Royersford, are being congratulated on the birth of a son yesterday, in Pottstown hospital.

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Harmonyville Home

The first reunion held by the descendants of the late George Oliver and Barbara Ann Lloyd since 1930 was enjoyed on Saturday afternoon at "Annadele," the home of Mrs. Earl O. Lloyd, Harmonyville road.

The afternoon was spent in playing baseball and croquet and a social gathering. Later in the day a picnic dinner was served on a long banquet table on the front lawn.

Mr. Ernest S. Lloyd, "Vyrnewy Farms," Pottstown, extended an invitation to the family to meet at his home in August of next Summer.

Present were: Mrs. Carl Gollander and children, Carl Jr., Lloyd and Ann Olivia; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen T. Lloyd and children, Margaret, Stephen Jr. and Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lloyd, Mrs. Mary B. Lloyd, Elverson; Mrs. Howard R. Swavely, Mr. and Mrs. William Egolf, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Lloyd and children Donald and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lloyd

and children, Carole and Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Stager H. Lloyd, Elverson; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Savage, Elverson; Sandra and Max Parsons, Elverson; Mr. Arthur J. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pickar and children, Constance, Leona and Harold Jr.; Mrs. Earl O. Lloyd, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Douglas Hale and son, Gregory.

Guests also attended from Pitts-



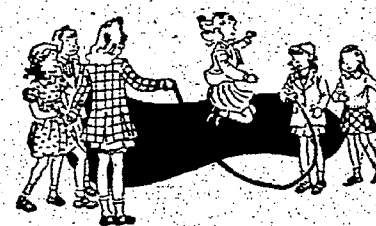
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